THE DAILY NEWS.

VOLUME XVIII. KINGSTON, (CANADA), FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1869. NUMBER 197.

...Navigation Company.

...Line of Steamers.

...ngers of the above Line will ...for Toronto and Hamilton ...Monday excepted) at

...AST FIVE

...of the Steamers will leave ...Morning (Monday excepted)

...ION.

...ssies apply at the office of ...Ontario Street, or at the Lake ...Office, St. Lawrence ...Street.

C. H. HATCH,
Agent.

...ber, 1869.

...and Ottawa Route.

...ON CABIN STEAMER

...OF OTTAWA,

...ERS, MASTER,

...for trips about the 7th ...will leave Kingston every ...UNDAY at 3 P.M. Leaves ...ONDAY and THURSDAY at ...with all intermediate stopping

...Passage, having superior pas... ...ation, apply on board, or to

D. MURPHY,
Ottawa.

G. M. KINGHORN,
Kingston.

...ber, 1868.

...Wolfe Island Ferry.

...ON STEAMER

...REPONT,

...ER, NOTICE, RUNS AS UN...

...Leaves Wolfe Island.
9 A.M.
1 P.M.
3 P.M.

...Thursdays,
... .. 7 A.M.
...gs. .. 5 P.M.
...on way from
... .. 7.15 P.M.

...BOAT TRIPS.
10 A.M.
4 P.M.

G. M. KINGHORN,
...Foot of Brock Street.

...Cape Vincent Ferry.

...Monday, 28th Instant.

...ON STEAMER

...ERTOWN,

...ER, SIMMS, MASTER,

...Kingston daily (Sundays ex... ...A.M. (except Mondays), ...the Grand Trunk Trains and ...leaving the 6:25 A.M. train for

...connecting with the Grand ...the West and Bay of ...leaving the 4:30 P.M. train ...ays, and the Northern Trans... ...Propellers leaving Cape ...and all Western Ports.

...A.M.

...TURNING,

...arrival of the train from ...meeting Grand Trunk trains ...ar of Quinte Steamer. ...val of train from Rome and

...Passage apply on board, or to
G. M. KINGHORN,
Foot of Brock Street.

...April, 1869.

...Gananoque Route.

...ON STEAMER

...REPONT,

...ER, Junior, Master.

...23rd instant will run as ...from Kingston Tuesdays, Wed... ...and Fridays, at 4 p.m. ...on Wednesdays and Fri... ...p.m.

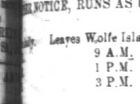
...Passage apply on board, or to
G. M. KINGHORN,
Foot of Brock Street.

...March 1869.

DAILY BOAT

Picton and Belleville.

...AIL MAIL STEAMER



ROCHESTER.

...ON FRANK COMER,

...TE CARRUTHERS WHARF
...William Street, for the above ...ports, every day (Sundays ...LEAST THREE o'clock. ...Belleville every day (Sun...

...WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY ...O'CLOCK, Kingston time, and ...THURSDAYS, and SATUR... ...O'CLOCK A.M.

...Freight or Passage apply to the ...Office, or to
CARRUTHERS & CO.,
Freight Agents.

...August, 1868.

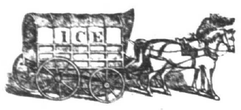
...Gardner's Baking Pow...

...Gardner's Cough Re...

...Advertisement.

...NTS for the DAILY ...ended to appear the same ...be sent in at as early an hour ...possible.

ST. LAWRENCE ICE-HOUSES



THE Subscriber is prepared to make contracts for supplying Ice in any quantity during the coming season. All who require it, and may favour him with their patronage, can depend upon being liberally and regularly supplied.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

You can save more than the Ice costs, by preserving meat and butter, &c. If you doubt it, ask any person who has taken Ice for a few years.

As a luxury (an almost indispensable one) it is worth more than it costs.

The subscriber has purchased the Ice business formerly conducted by Mr Hobart.

The Ice Season begins about the 24th, if the weather is warm.

Call during the present week, and make arrangements for your Summer supply.

R. WHITE,
Druggist,
Proprietor of the St. Lawrence Ice-Houses.
May 18.

REYNER'S
ORGAN & MELODEON FACTORY
AND
MUSIC STORE.
82 KING STREET.

REPAIRS of Musical Instruments neatly executed by Practical Workmen.

TUNERS

Sent to any part of the country on reasonable terms.

N.B.---One Pony and Light Waggon for sale.

J. REYNER.
May 3.

GREAT STOCK
OF
ROOM PAPERS!
JUST RECEIVED AT
HEATH & GUNN'S,
47 Princess Street.

NEW and elegant patterns in Stamped Gold, Gold, Satin, Ground, Marble, Oaks, &c.

Special attention is invited to our very fine assortment of FRENCH HALL PAPERS and BORDERS, the most beautiful selection ever brought to Kingston.

As we import direct from the manufacturers, our prices are EXTREMELY LOW.

FLOWER SEEDS.

HEATH & GUNN,
SEED MERCHANTS,
47 PRINCESS STREET, Kingston,

HAVE now on hand a very large and choice selection of Flower Seeds, imported direct from reliable growers in England and Germany. Full varieties of German Asters, German Stocks, French Double Balsams, Sweet Peas, Mignonette, Phlox Drummondi, Zinnia Elegans, &c. &c.

☞ For particulars see our Catalogue for 1869.
May 4.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the election of representatives in the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, for the Twelve Territorial Divisions constituted by the Act Vic. 32, Cap. 45, (Statutes of Ontario), will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of June next.

There will be no nominations.

The votes will be cast by "voting papers," which will be sent from this office to each registered practitioner on the 20th day of May next.

These voting papers must be filled up according to instructions which will accompany them, and transmitted to the Returning Officer of the Division in which the Voter resides and votes.

The voting papers will be opened by the Returning Officers of the several Territorial Divisions, at two o'clock P.M., on the day above named, at the following places:—

Western and St. Clair Division	.....	Chatham.
Malahide and Tecumseh	"	.....London.
Saugeen and Brock	"	..... Guelph.
Gore and Thames	"	.....Woodstock.
Erie and Niagara	"	..... Brantford.
Burlington and Home	"	..... Hamilton.
Midland and York	"	..... Toronto.
King's and Queen's	"	..... Whitby.
Newcastle and Trent	"	..... Cobourg.
Quinte and Cataraqui	"	.....Kingston.
Bathurst and Rideau	"	..... Ottawa.
St. Lawrence and Eastern	"	.....Brockville.

The names of the Returning Officers will be furnished on a printed envelope to be enclosed to e register ed practitioner.

H. STRANGE, M.D.,
Registrar of the Council.
Medical Registration Office,
Hamilton, April 15th, 1869.

COUNTY COURT SUMMONSES.—adapted for use in the County of Frontenac, for sale at the Daily News Office All kinds of Law Forms printed to order with accuracy and expedition.

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.*

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.

R. S. WILLIAMS'
ORGANS AND MELODEONS

HAVE taken the FIRST PRIZE for eight successive years, and are allowed to be the best in the Dominion These celebrated Instruments can be had at the lowest prices from

B. HOLDER,
PRINCESS ST,
Sole Agent for Kingston
March 9.

GARDNER'S BAKING POWDER.

FIRST PRIZE. TRADE—MARK. GARDNER MONTREAL. ANCHOR HOPE VIRTUE.

HE remarkable success which "GARDNER'S BAKING POWDER" has met with since its introduction here warrants an increased demand. It can be obtained from most of the leading Grocers in Kingston, and at Manufacturer's prices from Messrs J. CARRUTHERS & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Ontario Street, and also at Messrs W. R. McRAE & Co.'s, Kingston.

If you wish the best "BAKING POWDER," ask for GARDNER'S.
March 20.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having arranged for carrying on the business of the

FRONTENAC BREWERY
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
Mild and Strong ALES, PORTER and STOUT,

Hereby appoints GEO. W. CREIGHTON as his Agent.

The business will be conducted on strictly CASH principles, and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom kindly solicited, thankfully received, and promptly attended to.

Wanted, 3,000 Bushels Barley,
For which the highest market price will be paid.

A. LIVINGSTON,
Princess Street.
Kingston, February, 1869.

EYE WATER.

MRS STENSON'S EYE WATER is for sale by

E. H. PARKER,
Dec. 9. Market Square.

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.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to the Legislature of Ontario for Private Bills are hereby notified that they are required by the 51st and following Rules of the Legislative Assembly (which are published in full in the *Ontario Gazette*), to give NOTICE of their application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object) in the *Ontario Gazette*, and also in a Newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected; such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition. Copies of the first and last of such notices to be sent to the Private Bill Office.

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

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk of the House.
Toronto, 25th Feb., 1869.

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.

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

THE KIDNEYS.—The kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz: the Anterior, the Interior, and the Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware that, however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

TREATMENT.—Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatism, and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, scanty secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water; Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase of colour, or dark water. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise, by which the watery or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women, and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25, 1867.
H. T. Helmbold, Druggist:

Dear Sir—I have been a sufferer for upward of twenty years with gravel, bladder and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu. I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs, and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination; and, with his advice, after an examination of the article, and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced to use it about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room.

From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks was able to walk out. I felt much like writing to you a full statement of my case at the time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary; and therefore concluded to defer, and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing that it would be of greater value to you and more satisfactory to me.

I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months.

I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste or odour, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections.

M. McCORMICK.

Should any doubt Mr McCORMICK'S statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:
Hon WM. BIGLER, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania
Hon THOMAS B FLORENCE, Philadelphia
Hon J. C. KNOX, Judge, Philadelphia
Hon J. S. BLACK, Judge, Philadelphia
Hon D. R. PORTER, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania
Hon ELLIS LEVIS, Judge, Philadelphia
Hon R. C. GRIER, Judge, United States Court
Hon G. W. WOODWARD, Judge, Philadelphia
Hon W. A. PORTER, City Solicitor, Philadelphia
Hon JOHN BIGLER, ex-Governor of California
Hon E. BANKS, Auditor-General, Washington, D.C.
And many others, if necessary.

Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Price $1,25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N.Y.

None are genuine unless done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Special Notices.

The Great English Remedy!

SIR 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 imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and 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.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysterics, Sick Headache, Whites, and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed.

These Pills have never been known to fail where the directions on the 2nd page of pamphlet are well observed.

For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the agent.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Sir James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively counterfeited. The genuine have the name of "JOB MOSES" on each package. All others are worthless.

N.B.—One dollar and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., General Agents for Canada, will insure a bottle of the *genuine*, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail. Sold by all Druggists in Kingston, and medicine dealers everywhere.

Good for Man and Beast,

FARMERS READ THIS.

At this season of the year when Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, &c., may disable your hands, you should have a prompt and sure remedy at hand. Your Horses also frequently require medicine for curing Galls, Sprains, Cuts, Cramps, Weak Joints, Rheumatism, Swellings, Colic, &c., &c.

The medicine best adapted for this purpose is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. It is used both internally and externally, and where prompt action upon the system is required, the Pain-Killer is invaluable. Its almost instantaneous effect in relieving Pain is truly wonderful. It is used by Veterinary Surgeons of the highest order, and the life of many a valuable Horse has been saved by having the Pain-Killer at hand to use when the animal was first attacked.

Sold by all medicine dealers throughout the world. Be careful to get the genuine.

Price: 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Perry Davis & Son,
PROPRIETORS,
May 8. Montreal.

PHYSICKING HORSES.—Many persons physic their horses frequently—especially every spring. This is a great error, and one which has caused the loss of many valuable horses, as physic, as it is usually given, often produces inflammation of the bowels, which generally proves fatal; it also weakens the horse and thus renders him more liable to disease, or less able to throw it off—what is required is a medicine which will operate gently upon the bowels, and act upon the liver and lungs, removing all obstructions therefrom, purifying the blood and enabling all the organs to do their work without over-taxing any, which is accomplished by the use of "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy"—it is always safe and certain. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd and Co. is on each package.—Northrop and Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR,
Nature's Crown.
You Must Cultivate it
GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication
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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 over high cost French Pomades 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. R. Van Duzer & Co., Wholesale Druggists, 35 Barclay St. and 40 Park Place, New-York.

CONCENTRATION the great principle. The system of infinitesimal doses of medicine diffused in gallons of injurious stimulants exploded. All useless material discarded. The active principle only of the most powerful and efficient remedies known concentrated in a small convenient form. HABITUAL CONSTIPATION CURED. All diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels permanently relieved by using Dr Colby's ANTI-COSTIVE AND TONIC PILLS, Sugar-Coated. Recommended by the Medical Profession.

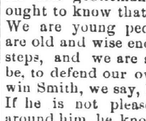
SUCCESS begets envy. Hence the efforts of certain vendors of Liniment to decry JACOBS' RHEUMATIC LIQUID. Wherever introduced, it drives all others from the market. Pain positively annihilated by its use. We have not room to enumerate the virtues accorded to it by the thousands who have used it. No medicine ever invented is capable of more extended application. It has hundreds of imitators, but not one RIVAL. *Beware of Counterfeits.*

GLAD TIDINGS FOR ALL.—Those who have no hair may have it. Those who have plenty, may preserve and beautify it. Those who are losing it may have its loss arrested. The hair strengthened, beautified, restored, by using HUNT'S EMPIRE HAIR GLOSS, *cheapest, cleanest, best.* Don't rest till you have tried a bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
March 25.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful black or brown. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man; and Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers will as sure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Severe colds if not attended to sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon fails if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25 cents per box.



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VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR
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Is the best article ever known to
RESTORE GREY HAIR
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It will prevent the hair from falling out.
Makes the Hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin as others.
Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.
R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N.H., Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists.

The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27.

☞ *SEE LAST PAGE.*

PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH AND THE AMERICAN PRESS.

(*From the New York Herald.*)

It is a matter of some surprise to us that in these altered circumstances an Englishman, who has acquired some reputation among a class of his own countrymen, and who now, for reasons best known to himself, is a resident in this country, and the recipient of American bounty, should abuse the position to which he has been generously appointed by undertaking the defence of England against the charges of Senator Sumner, and by inculating sentiments which he knows to be utterly anti-American in their tone and tendency. Who is Mr Goldwin Smith, that he should teach us in this matter, and lecture us in this fashion? That this gentleman has talents we very willingly admit; but his sentiments, which never found themselves in very general favour at home, are, we fear, very little likely ever to find themselves in favour here. If we understand the object of the founder and directors of the Cornell University, Mr Goldwin Smith was brought to this country for national, not for anti-national purposes; not because he was out of sympathy with our republican institutions, but because he was believed to be in sympathy with them; not for the purpose of infusing into the minds of our citizens and the rising hopes of the country poisonous sentiments, but that he might correctly read and fairly state from a high, impartial, but republican standpoint, the great lessson of history. Certainly he was not brought here for the purpose of advocating the cause of the government and people at whose hands the citizens of the United States believe they have sustained serious and irreparable wrong. We care nothing for this gentleman's warnings; and he ought to know that we need not his advice We are young people, it is true; but we are old and wise enough to direct our own steps, and we are strong enough, if need be, to defend our own interests. Mr Goldwin Smith, we say, has abused his position. If he is not pleased with what he sees around him, he knows what to do. If he likes us not, he can leave us. And we humbly submit that those who have the control of the Cornell University would not offend the good sense of the American people if forthwith they politely dispensed with the services of this rather impertinent English professor.

(*From the Syracuse Standard.*)

We are no apologist for England. Out Anglo-mania is largely developed. But we have a notion that we can afford to be just even towards England; and we are utterly opposed to inflaming a public sentiment towards that nation, which is ever too ready to thrust itself forward. Mr Sumner to-day represents the passion of the American people. He does not represent its clarified judgment. The logic of his speech is war, and war based upon pretexts, which will not stand the test of investigation. It is no wonder that he has arrayed against himself, and measurably against the Republic, the calmest thought of England. He has gravely antagonized and perhaps grossly insulted the pride of a great nation. We do not believe our own sober second thought will endorse his propositions. We are inclined to think that even he will revise, in the light of experience, his hasty propositions. He has put into rhetorical form the sentiment of the people, as opposed to their sense. We do not believe that even we are prepared to make his speech the basis of action. We may admire its rhetoric and applaud its invective. This is one thing; to make it the key-note of hostilities towards a great power is quite another thing.

We trust in the returning sense of the nation. A gust of passion may for the moment blow the people from their moorings, but the breeze will go down and the harbour be again sought. We do not want a war with England. Civilization pleads against it, if financial considerations are not sufficient barriers. The calm-thoughted statesmen of two great countries are entering their protests. We shall listen to them as to those speaking by authority. The Alabama claims may for the present be deferred, but they will eventually be settled upon the basis of the rejected treaty. The treaty offered us the only terms of settlement possible. They incorporated the sense of the people. Anything beyond them is mere sentiment, which is not susceptible of adjudication. The volatile sentiment is yet to bow before the majesty of sense. Professor Goldwin Smith, and all the rest of our good English friends, need not fear that we are going beyond reason, in our actions, because our rhetoricians elaborate sentences or frame indictments. None the less, however, do we thank Goldwin Smith for his manly speech, deeming it as friendly as it is frank.

A very curious invention is the India-rubber sponge. It has all the qualities of natural sponge, and is a great deal tougher and more durable, besides being free from grit.

Now is the time for our Municipal Councils, National Societies and other organizations to be useful. A word of advice and kindly welcome to the immigrant on his landing among us will go far to reconcile him to his new home, and be of immense advantage to him.

THE FRENCH EMPEROR AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

It is said that the Emperor has the intention of abolishing the punishment of death. Livon, who was condemned to be executed for murdering an old housekeeper, has had his sentence commuted to transportation for life. His father, a very respectable citizen, died from grief for the dishonour of his son. The culprit was a brave soldier in the Crimea, and was twice wounded. These things inclined the Emperor to clemency. After being sentenced to the Guillotine, every prisoner can appeal to the Superior Court, and petition His Majesty. If it fails, his execution follows in the course of a few hours. It is difficult to know when such will take place. The scaffold is only run up a few hours before the expiation occurs, and is over before sunrise. Heidenrech, a German, is the executioner for Paris. An orderly brings him a command to repair to such a prison, demand the body of the condemned, and execute him according to law. He gives a receipt for his order, and it is from watching the arrival of the soldier at his lodgings that the earliest intimation of what is about taking place leaks out. The executioner goes to the prison, is led by the Governor to the cell, and is handed over its occupant. Placing his hand on the culprit's shoulder, he says "you are mine," and from this moment the executioner and his assistants alone guard the prison. But not for long—they at once commence to make the *dernier toilette*, cut off the condemned's hair and whiskers, remove the straight jacket, and with leather straps fasten the hands behind the back, the feet together—but loose enough to permit walking—coupling feet and hands by another band. Arrived on the scaffold, he is seized by the assistants, and buckled to a plank which is rolled under the knife. Heidenrech touches a spring; the blade in falling flashes for a moment; a grating then is heard, and Justice is satisfied. The plank is pulled back, straps freed, the remains are whisked into a coffin filled with saw-dust, the head placed between the legs of the corpse—a couple of nails keep the lid in its place—and all this in four minutes. The bodies are buried in a quiet corner of a cemetery. During the Reign of Terror, Samson, the executioner, could take off 27 heads in twenty minutes. He could never clean or sharpen his blade, but played with it, before commencing work. Should a culprit resist on the scaffold, the assistants and their chief cannot claim any aid from wardens or the military. Some years ago, a man fought from eight in the morning till the afternoon on the scaffold, keeping all off. At Bucharest, a brigand of herculean strength was about being hanged. He burst the straps like flax, seized the executioner, and hanged him before assistance could arrive. What was done to the brigand? He was appointed to his victim's office!

THE RECIPROCITY CORRESPONDENCE.

The returns asked for by Mr Dorion regarding Reciprocity have been brought down. The first part consists of a long correspondence between the Prince Edward Island, Dominion and Imperial Governments, relative to the duty imposed by Prince Edward Island on American breadstuffs and the admission free of Canadian breadstuffs through American territory. The Colonial Secretary and the Lords of the Treasury believe the discriminating duty unwise at the present time, as it is likely to lead to a retaliatory policy. The accounts providing for this were not, however, disallowed the Prince Edward Island authorities, showing that the duty was not disregarded as hostile by the Americans, as it afforded encouragement to their line of steamers from Portland to the Island. The Lords of the Treasury, however, point out that the effect of such a policy, if extended, would tend to bring about a discriminating duty against the mother country. The next documents are petitions from the coal interests in Nova Scotia, and communications on the subject from the Imperial to Mr Thornton and the Canadian government. A minute of the Privy Council, dated 4th January, 1869, considers the renewal of negotiations by Canada not advisable, but that if proposals came from the United States a delegation from Canada would proceed to Washington to deliberate on the terms of renewal. On the 9th January, 1869, Mr Thornton, Minister at Washington, sends a joint resolution of Congress agreeing to recommend access to navigation of American and Canadian waters on the same terms to ships of both countries, and the free transit of goods across the soil of each country, to be agreed to by Congress; and also recommend negotiations to secure, if possible, the construction of a ship canal connecting Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence; and in case the State of New York will consent to offer in exchange to enlarge the Champlain Canal to the same proportions as the one to connect the St. Lawrence and Champlain, allowing the use thereof on the same terms as to American shipping. A grant of land is asked from Congress for this purpose.

Eight theatres in New York are at this moment presenting burlesque, ballet and pantomime entertainments.

A teamster in Maine says he can start the most balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go around in a narrow circle till he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort does not cure him, the second will.

The cost of an English lady of the period as she appears at a ball or a theatre, is reckoned at about $15,000, exclusive of the value of the lady herself.

It is rumoured that if the bill introduced by Lord Russell for the creation of life peerages becomes a law, one of the first peerages created will be offered to Mr Dickens.

THE STEAMER GRECIAN.—Captain Morgan, of Oswego, and Captain Crosbie, of Buffalo, representing severally the Commercial, Mutual Security and Republic, visited the Grecian on Saturday, in company with Mr A. Davidson, of the British American, to make examination of the position of the wreck and the advisability of attempting to rescue it. An arrangement had been made to meet Captain Weber of the Home and Atlantic, and Mr Merritt, the celebrated wrecker from New York. These gentlemen having been unavoidably delayed, the party were unable to arrive at a definite conclusion. Messrs. Weber and Merritt having arrived on Monday evening, another visit to the scene of disaster was made yesterday, but with what result we have been unable to learn. It is found that the Grecian is pierced by a huge boulder, which rises some four or five feet above the keel, and is at least eight feet in diameter. Mr Merritt has employed pontoons with considerable success in past trials, and there are chances, although very improbable ones, that he may be tempted to try their power upon the Grecian. In any event salvage will be made of the furniture, upper works and engine. The Grecian is likely to prove a very serious obstruction to river navigation. The larger boats have not yet ventured to attempt a passage by her, so fairly does the wreck lie in the channel; while even the Renaud, of small tonnage as she is, on Monday dashed so closely by her as to make the knees of many a passenger feel somewhat shaky. —*Montreal News.*