THE DAILY NEWS.

VOLUME XVIII. KINGSTON, (CANADA), SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1869. NUMBER 198.

...dian Navigation Company.

...al Mail Line of Steamers.

...ll of the Steamers of the above Line will ...ave Kingston for Toronto and Hamilton ...afternoon (Monday excepted) at

HALF PAST FIVE

...Also, one of the Steamers will leave ...Toronto every Morning (Monday excepted) ...HALF-PAST FIVE.

...Passage Tickets apply at the office of ...and Bros., Ontario Street, or at the Lake ...River Steamboat Office, St. Lawrence ...foot of Johnson Street.

C. H. HATCH,
Agent.

...ngston, April 27, 1869.

...ngston and Ottawa Route.

THE UPPER CABIN STEAMER

CITY OF OTTAWA,

BURGOWES, MASTER,

WILL resume her trips about the 7th instant, and will leave Kingston every ...DAY and FRIDAY at 3 P.M. Leaves ...every MONDAY and THURSDAY at ...M., calling at all intermediate stopping ...on the way.

...Freight or Passage, having superior pas...accommodation, apply on board, or to

D. MURPHY,
Ottawa.
G. M. KINGHORN,
Kingston.

...ngston, May 3, 1869.

...ngston and Wolfe Island Ferry.

THE STEAMER

PIERREPONT,

...UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, RUNS AS UN...ND:—

...ngston daily.	Leaves Wolfe Island.
6 A.M.	9 A.M.
10 A.M.	1 P.M.
2 P.M.	3 P.M.
4 P.M.	
...Tuesdays, Thursdays, ...Saturdays	7 A.M.
...and Saturdays	5 P.M.
...Watertown on way from ...Gap	7.15 P.M.

SUNDAY TRIPS.

9 A.M.	10 A.M.
3 P.M.	4 P.M.

G. M. KINGHORN,
Ferry Wharf, foot of Brock Street.

...ngston, May 1, 1869.

...ngston and Cape Vincent Ferry.

...Commencing Wednesday, 28th Instant.

THE STEAMER

WATERTOWN,

C. HINCKLEY, SENIOR, MASTER,

WILL leave Kingston daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 A.M. (except Mondays), ...ing with the Grand Trunk Trains and ...steamers, meeting the 6:25 A.M. train for ...and Oswego.

...5 P.M., connecting with the Grand ...trains from the West and Bay of ...Steamer, meeting the 4:30 P.M. train ...and Oswego, and the Northern Trans...Company's Propellers leaving Cape ...for Oswego and all Western Ports.

...Monday only at 8 A.M.

RETURNING,

...Cape Vincent

...5 A.M. on arrival of the train from ...and Oswego, meeting Grand Trunk trains ...West and Bay of Quinte Steamer.

...P.M. on arrival of train from Rome and ...

...Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

G. M. KINGHORN,
Foot of Brock Street.

...ngston, 27th April, 1869.

...ngston and Gananoque Route.

THE STEAMER

PIERREPONT,

C. HINCKLEY, Juniour, Master.

COMMENCING 22nd instant will run as ...follows. Leave Kingston Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m. ...Gananoque on Wednesdays and Fridays ...4 a.m. and 3 p.m.

...Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

G. M. KINGHORN,
Foot of Brock Street.

...ngston, 21st April 1869.

DAILY BOAT

...ween Picton and Belleville.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER

ROCHESTER.

CAPTAIN FRANK COMER,

WILL LEAVE CARRUTHER'S WHARF ...foot of William Street, for the above ...intermediate ports, every day (Sundays ...excepted), at HALF-PAST THREE o'clock. ...returning, leaves Belleville every day (Sundays ...excepted).

...MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY ...at 1:30 O'CLOCK, Kingston time, and ...TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATUR...AT ONE O'CLOCK A.M.

...Freight or Passage apply to the ...on board, or to

J. CARRUTHERS & CO.,
Freight Agents.

...H. HATCH,
Passenger Agent.

...ngston, May 11, 1869.

...Try Gardner's Baking Pow...Try Gardner's Cough Re...See Advertisement.

...ADVERTISEMENTS for the DAILY ...NEWS, intended to appear the same ...day should be sent in as early an hour ...as 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 Drummondii, 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 each registered 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

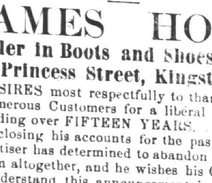
HAVE taken the FIRST PRIZE for eight successive years, and are allowed to be the best in the Dominion. These celebrated Instruments can be had at the lowest prices from

B. HOLDER,
PRINCESS ST,
Sole Agent for Kingston

March 9.

GARDNER'S BAKING POWDER.

FIRST



PRIZE.

THE 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,
Market Square.

Dec. 9.

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,
Market Square.

December 12.

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.

CHARLEST. 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, in 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,
Montreal.

May 8.

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
of decay at the roots.

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.

The Daily News.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 29.

☞ *SEE LAST PAGE.*

THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

The Montreal *Herald* in its financial article says:—The failure of the Royal Canadian Bank has not disturbed the natural course of trade here, and although hopes are entertained of its resuming business, it is generally believed that can only be done by a complete change in the management. The fact, however, that about three quarters of a million of dollars subscribed capital remain yet to be paid, does not warrant the impression that the major portion of the shareholders are of that class which even if called upon would be likely to make a ready response to a call for more gold. It will not, however, in all probability be entertained until a satisfactory statement is presented—one which will induce the shareholders to reorganize and make an effort to drag the Bank out of its present difficulties. The Bank may not be in so wretched a condition as is generally supposed; but it has been established with very little shadow of doubt that the style of conducting its business has been altogether exceptional, and never considered very sound—a statement which needs little argument to establish. The bills of the Royal Canadian are saleable at 90 @ 95, and the stock was offered to-day at 60, with no buyers over 20. Unless shares are pressed on the market, very little will be done until a statement of the Bank's position is published. In the meantime the Stock is offered to a limited extent in this market.

SEIZURE OF A BRITISH STEAMER IN NEW YORK.

The seizure of the steamer Quaker City, *alias* the Columbia, which is still in charge of the Deputy Marshals, has afforded considerable merriment to the leading Cuban patriots in this city, who regard the action of the Federal authorities as of very great benefit to their cause. They say that the Columbia has served to divert the attention of "the enemy" from genuine expeditions which are preparing to leave a certain port with men and arms for the insurgents. The detention of the steamer, however, will necessarily involve an immense loss to the owners, who, it is said, will sue our Government for damages. There is nothing, apart from the recent alterations of the vessel, to indicate that she is intended for an unlawful expedition; and Mr McAndrew relies on this fact to secure her release, and not only her release, but also indemnification for his losses. The British merchant in Kingston, Jamaica, to whom the steamer is destined to take a cargo of flour, is a gentleman well known, like the owner of the vessel, to the British Consul, and the commercial reputation and integrity of both are above reproach.

Mr McAndrew, it is said, has referred the matter to the British Minister at Washington, on the ground that the steamer is an English vessel, and that he is a subject of Queen Victoria, who was intercepted in a lawful business enterprise by the United States Government. We may, consequently, expect to hear of a voluminous diplomatic correspondence between Secretary Fish and the representatives of Great Britain and Spain; and it is not improbable that the release of the Columbia may be ordered before the time appointed for the examination in the United States District Court—the 15th of June.—*New York Sun.*

THE ENGLISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr Thomas White, Jr., thus describes his impressions of a visit to the House of Commons:—My feelings during the first debate I heard, was one of disappointment. I heard Mr Gladstone deliver a set speech on the Maynooth clause of the Irish Church Bill. He does not impress you with the idea of the great ability that he undoubtedly possesses. In point of dress he is about the shabbiest looking man in the House, and his position while speaking is anything but graceful. There are no desks in the House of Commons here as we have them in Canada, but Mr Gladstone's bench is immediately beside the Clerk's table, quite close to it, and as he speaks he leans one elbow on the table, and stands with his legs crossed, the left foot being thrown behind the right in a careless manner. Sometimes he places his right hand inside the breast of his vest, and at others gesticulates mildly with it; and once when he was interrupted from the opposition benches, he placed both arms on the table, and leaning forward gave a piercing glance at his interrogator. That glance convinced me, much more than his speech, that he would be a dangerous customer in a rough and tumble debate. His matter was very logically and clearly arranged, with a tendency sometimes to special pleading, but it lacked the force that I had looked for from Mr Gladstone's reputation. He scarcely succeeded in holding the full attention of the House. He was replied to by Sir Stafford Northcote, an able man, evidently, though not a forcible speaker. Disraeli I heard utter but a few words, and they made me wish I could have heard more. Judging from them I should expect from him a great speech; while of John Bright *par excellence*, people say, the orator of the House, I can say nothing, not having yet heard him even utter a word. He is a jolly looking old gentleman, resembling sometimes the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, except that his hair and whiskers are quite grey. The habits of the House are quite as unruly as those of the Canadian Parliament ever are; and men are put down with repeated cries of "hear, hear," or "divide, divide," quite as effectually as they are in Canada by the slamming of desks.

A little Canadian pony plunged into Martin's lake, near Troy, a few days since, and swam across it with a waggon behind him, a distance of a mile. Then, shaking himself, he plunged in again and swam back. The beast has always had a liking for water, but never exhibited it in so striking a manner before.

A WESTERN ELOPEMENT

The Detroit Free Press tells the following story:—Out on the Detroit and Howell plank road, say ten miles, there is a fine old farm house, embowered in a maple grove, and the broad acres behind it give evidence of thrift and prosperity. An old farmer of five-and-forty tills the ground, his wife keeps the house, and Lucy, the only child, feeds the poultry, dusts the parlor, and makes the cake. In addition to these three persons there was a helper, one William, who held the plough, split rails, chopped the firewood, and made it his business to make himself universally useful at $12 a month. This is act first.

Saturday morning, before the great town clocks had struck seven, there drove up to the door of an obscure hotel, not a dozen blocks from the terminus of the above-mentioned road, an old-fashioned buggy, whose wheels mournfully complained of lack of grease and of too much exposure to sun and damp, drawn by a gray horse, who would doubtless have shied, and pranced and pawed, and snorted, and cut up, if her eyes had not been covered by a pair of blinkers as large as an Alpine hat, and her head had been afflicted with the poll-evil, which of itself generally acts as a restraint upon any sudden exhibition of high blood in a horse. This is act second.

As the portly landlord opened the door and slowly rubbed his hands together a voice from the buggy sang out, "Here we are, Luce," and in a moment there jumped as lightly to the pavement as a pair of tightly buckled suspenders and a couple of army boots would admit, the William who chopped the wood and held the plough at the opening of our story. He was dressed for an occasion—that is, he was dressed to kill; and that the landlord and his boarders are not now in the silent tomb, is owing to their retiring to the barn to laugh. William carefully unwrapped a huge overcoat and a shawl or two from around a package that sat upright on the seat, seized hold of two small hands, gave a lift and a pull, and the Lucy who made the cake which we ate in act first swung herself over the off fore wheel. The couple went into breakfast, the horse went into the barn, the loafers disappeared from the corner, and in five minutes nothing was to be seen but the old quill-wheel buggy, which leaned softly up against a ditch to rest.

The curtain drops on act third, but the bell is going to ring up a tragedy. Breakfast over, William stands at the bar meditatively, picking his teeth with a jacknife, when he hears the doors open. He pays not the slightest heed, though the landlord, who is measuring his calibre, wonders if he has the stamps to pay him, and thinks of calling his attention to the big "No Trust" which hangs behind the bar. However, he trusts that William will see it, and says not a word, when the farmer who tilled the soil away back of the house first pointed out, walked straight up to William and taking him by the paper collar, thunders out, "Bill Barnes, where's Luce?" And when William turned around, and met two blood-shot eyes looking down into his, and felt a stoppage of air from the pressure of the determined clutch, he tried to faint—to sit down on a bench. But the old man straightened him up, whirled him around, shoved him back and forth, and again thundered out, "Where's Luce?" And then Mr Barnes smiled a sickly smile, and smirked a little, and in a voice that sounded away off, inquired if "Luce wasn't home." The landlord smelt a rat, explained, Lucy appeared, got a slice of her father's mind, and the curtain went down on "Foul Play," to be rung up in three minutes to witness the horse before the buggy, the farmer and daughter in the buggy, and the buggy chasing the equine down toward the embowered farm house as fast as the wheels could turn.

"Drat his pesky old nature," sighed William, as the last hind wheel went around the corner, "he needn't have mopped a feller around so, and tore his collar all to pieces; we was jest coming up here to get our pictures tuk." And as the trio disappeared the landlord's laughter died away in the sudden thought that breakfast for two and horse feed for one hadn't been paid for with a single stamp.

The pastor of a popular church, one Sunday evening, at the Sunday school concert, said: "Boys, when I heard your beautiful songs tonight, I had to work hard to keep my feet still; what do you suppose is the trouble with them?" "Chilblains, sir," said a little six-year-old boy.

Victorien Sardou, the popular French dramatist, ten years ago found himself standing, one wintry night, in a doorway, with a roll of refused manuscript in his pocket, with the wind and rain penetrating his miserable clothing, without money and without friends, and worse than all, with an inexorable landlord who had turned him into the streets to starve or to freeze! Now he receives a thousand francs a day for his pieces; he owns the magnificent chateau of Marla, on the hill, near Maimaison; he lately built a business house in Paris to rent, and he has money in the funds!

The late Prussian General von Brandt, who served in his youth under Napoleon in Spain and Russia, attributes in his memoirs, which are now being published at Berlin, the disasters of the Russian campaign mainly to the want of discipline in the French army, and the defective arrangements of its commissariat. The troops, he says, were mostly raw levies, and the disorganization was such, even at the beginning of the campaign, that thousands of soldiers left the ranks to plunder, not only the inhabitants of the country through which they passed, but any straggler from their own army who might fall in their way. Many excellent officers were robbed and murdered in this manner by the own soldiers.

Mr John White, a well known and res... citizen of Cortland village, New Yo... mitted suicide at his home in that pla... day night last, by cutting the arter... arm. The reason for the act was... barrassment, caused by endorsing... ers. He had given a mortgage... lot to meet this. The mortgage... Monday, but it would not have ... his son had arranged that matte... before, unknown to his father, ... give him a pleasant surprise wh... due.

One of the Paris papers tells a fu... the manner in which a gentleman ou... social club. He wished to get his son ad... to the club, but the danger of black-balls ... toriously great. Accordingly on meeti... member of the club, he would say, in a to... assumed indifference, "I am provoked tha... Gaetan is proposed for your club. He is almost sure to be black-balled." "Why so?" "I am sure I don't know, but I have a presentiment that it will be so. I'll bet a louis that he will be." "Done." This scene repeated with each member of the club made each member interested to the amount of a louis that Gaetan should not be black-balled, and he was not, but it cost the father dear.