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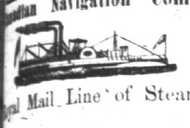

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ll of the Steamers of the above Line will leave Kingston for Toronto and Hamilton this afternoon (Monday excepted) at
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ock. Also, one of the Steamers will leave Belleville every Morning (Monday excepted) at HALF-PAST FIVE.
For Passage Tickets apply at the office of Jas. and Ross, Ontario Street, or at the Lake and River Steamboat Office, St. Lawrence Hall, foot of Johnson Street.
C. H. HATCH,
Agent.
Kingston, April 27, 1869.

Kingston and Ottawa Route.
THE UPPER CABIN STEAMER

CITY OF OTTAWA,
BURROWES, MASTER,
WILL resume her trips about the 7th instant, and will leave Kingston every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 3 P.M. Leaves Ottawa every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 8 A.M., calling at all intermediate stopping places on the way.
For Freight or Passage, having superior passenger accommodation, apply on board, or to
D. MURPHY,
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Kingston, May 3, 1869.

Kingston and Wolfe Island Ferry.
On and after June 1st
THE STEAMER

PIERREPONT,
WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:
LEAVING KINGSTON every day (Sundays excepted) at 8:15 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 2 P.M., 5 P.M.
LEAVING WOLFE ISLAND on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M.
ON SUNDAYS and FRIDAYS leaves as the same as other days.
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G. M. KINGHORN,
Ferry Wharf, foot of Brock Street.
Kingston, May 31, 1869.

Kingston and Cape Vincent Ferry.
Commencing Wednesday, 28th Instant.
THE STEAMER

WATERTOWN,
C. HUCKLEY, SENIOR, MASTER,
Will leave Kingston daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 A.M. (except Mondays), connecting with the Grand Trunk Trains and Steamers, meeting the 6:25 A.M. train for Toronto and Oswego.
At 3 P.M., connecting with the Grand Trunk trains from the West and Bay of Quinte Steamer, meeting the 4:30 P.M. train from Toronto and Oswego, and the Northern Transportation Company's Propellers leaving Cape Vincent for Oswego and all Western Ports.
On Monday only at 8 A.M.
RETURNING,
Will leave Cape Vincent
At 8:45 A.M. on arrival of the train from Toronto and Oswego, meeting Grand Trunk trains for the West and Bay of Quinte Steamer.
At 1 P.M. on arrival of train from Rome and Oswego.
For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to
G. M. KINGHORN,
Foot of Brock Street.
Kingston, 17th April, 1869.

Kingston and Gananoque Route.
THE STEAMER

PIERREPONT,
C. HUCKLEY, Junior, Master.
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For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to
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Foot of Brock Street.
Kingston, 21st April 1869.

DAILY BOAT
Kingston, Picton and Belleville.
THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER

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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 5:30 O'CLOCK, Kingston time, and TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS at ONE O'CLOCK A.M.
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
J. CARRUTHERS & CO.,
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N. DATON,
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Kingston, May 11, 1869.

Try Gardner's Baking Powder.
Try Gardner's Cough Remedy.—See Advertisement.

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

BURNETT HOUSE.
ONTARIO STREET, KINGSTON ONTARIO.
R. R. Stephens, Proprietor.
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Oct. 28.

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.

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ORGAN & MELODEON FACTORY
AND
MUSIC STORE.
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☞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 a 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.

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.

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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

R. HOLDER,
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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
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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.

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For which the highest market price will be paid.

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

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MRS STENSON'S EYE WATER is for sale by
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A CASE of HANGING BASKETS and BOUQUETS of these beautiful and appropriate Christmas Ornaments just arrived and for sale by
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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.

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ANTHRACITE COAL YARD
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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.

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JAMES SWIFT & CO.
October 21, 1868.

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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.

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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.

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Hon D.R. PORTER, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania
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Hon G.W. WOODWARD, Judge, Philadelphia
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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,
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MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER
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It is a most delightful Hair Dressing.
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The Daily News.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 2.

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CHINESE LIFE IN CALIFORNIA.

From the San Francisco Herald, May 21.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer China arrived here about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having on board 1,250 Chinese. Of these about thirty-two were women, and the remainder men. Although the usual excitement which prevailed on the arrival of other steamers was not exhibited by the Celestial residents of the City, still quite a number of Chinamen had assembled before the steamer arrived. And strange these men had not a word of welcome for their newly-arrived countrymen, not even a pleasant look, nor the least sympathy of recognition. On the contrary they exhibited a stern coldness and carelessness about their future which contrasted strangely with the fuss and bustle caused by the appearance of the women. Immediately that the gangway was lowered the vessel was stormed by a number of Chinamen, who at once got into conversation with the women. After landing, the usual division was made, and each owner took charge of his property. On account of the cargo being unusually small, there was little trouble in disposing of them. Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon Chinamen fresh from the Celestial empire, with all the quaintness of their dress, were to be seen driving in waggons through the streets, *en route* for that portion of the city occupied almost exclusively by them. Considering the small circuit occupied by Chinese, and the already crowded state of this locality, many inquired how they were to be accommodated. At first sight this would certainly seem a regular puzzle, but only such a one as an acquaintance with Chinese life would easily solve.

True, they did not scatter themselves among friends, nor did they go to the different hotels or lodging-houses in the city, nor to any of those places where immigrants usually go. The whole 1,277 men went to one house which, before their arrival, contained about 2,000 of their countrymen. This house is known as the Globe Hotel, and is situated at the corner of Jackson and Dupont streets. In the early days of the city it was considered fashionable, and was resorted to by a very different class of people to those who now visit it. This building is entered from Dupont and Jackson streets. At either entrance a number of Chinamen are seated, selling fish or fruit, or meat, or some other Chinese dainties. The stairs are perfectly black, and the walls at both sides are of the same colour. A number of Chinamen always occupy them going up or down, and as the white man enters he is closely scanned by the Celestials, who believe there is something suspicious in his movements. At the top of the first flight of stairs is a long, narrow, dark passage. To the right are a number of small rooms, occupied in some cases by a number of Chinamen, and in others by Chinamen and their families. On the passage-way, and directly outside the doors of these rooms, a number of fires are lit, and over them are pots or cans, or some cooking utensils. Here the walls, too, are perfectly black from the smoke of those fires, which scatters round the building and is almost suffocating. Now and then, when a side door opens, a faint glimmer of light is thrown on the passage, and by its assistance the end is reached which leads to the outside gallery of the court in the centre of the building. Here it might be expected a breath of fresh air could be obtained, but this open air was found to be even more offensive than that in the interior of the building. In the yard underneath was a collection of filth which loaded the air as it rose with a foul and unendurable stench. In addition to this there are three filthy water-closets on the gallery which are sufficient to bring disease to the entire locality. From this another flight of stairs is ascended and the third storey reached. This is, if possible, worse than the other. Some of the doors of the rooms were open, which gave light to the passage. In many of the rooms the newly-arrived Chinamen were to be seen sitting together in groups, while all their bundles and other paraphernalia lay strewn around the floor. Some were lying down on mats, sleeping soundly, and others were engaged in an examination of their effects or mending their clothes. In other rooms on this flat there were shoemakers and tailors and matmakers at work, while others were engaged in the manufacture of Chinese baskets. Women and little ones squatted around the fires, and now and then the cry of a Chinaman was heard offering pudding or some other eatable for sale. Up another flight and the top storey is reached. Here the greater portion of the new arrivals were stowed away, as many as twenty occupying the same room of about twelve feet square. Many of them looked anxious and bewildered, astonished, no doubt, at the new quarters. In general appearance this storey of the building is an improvement on the others. It is more airy and better lighted. It also contains the gambling-room and the temple of the Chinese Joss. This room is a neat apartment, and is kept scrupulously clean and tidy. To the right of the floor or entrance are three small glass cases, each of which contains a small bronze statue or Joss. In front of these statues are three small tables on which are arranged, in neat order, Joss sticks, which are continually burning; lamps, which are also burning, large candlesticks, precious stones and bouquets, contained in large vases. From the centre of the ceiling, also, in front of each Joss, a small lamp hangs burning. Around the room are a number of very well executed pictures, representing pagodas, valleys, rivers and cities. This room is continually guarded by a fat burly Chinaman, and very few are admitted to it, except to worship. John has the greatest respect for his Josses, and says that they were brought directly from China. This hotel is rented by Dr. Low Ci Jah, a Chinaman, and it is supposed he has never less than 2,000 persons lodging in it at any one time. Men, women and children are huddled together without regard to sex, and as many as ten or twelve, perhaps different families, are to be found in one room. From the filthy, smoky condition of the house, the continual accumulation of foul air, and the dreadful stench arising from the yard, which is directly in the centre of the building, the wonder is that its occupants have not become before this fit subjects for a Coroner's Jury.

A Swiss journal states that a young woman named Arnold, sister of an innkeeper at Willicau (Lucerne), has just carried off the first prize at a rifle-shooting competition of that town, having made a "white" with every shot.

VAGRANCY AND PAUPERISM IN ENGLAND.

A London letter says:—Both Houses have discussed vagrancy and pauperism at length. Some years ago it was estimated that in London alone there were 50,000 beggars; if so, there must now be 75,000, collecting, in the aggregate, several millions sterling a year. The paupers, on an area of 78,000 acres, number 145,000, and cost £1,300,000 a year. But many who get out-door parish relief, also beg from societies and individuals. The real cost of the London poor, the money expended unearned, in various ways, may count up to £10,000,000. For the past five years there has been a steady increase. Vagabondism and ruffianism have also made a steady progress, not only in London, but in the Provinces. The Recorder of Manchester charged the Grand Jury, the other day, that "in sobriety and general obedience to the law, Lancashire was going backward." A London paper says:

"If any one wants to see ruffianism in its most revolting state, let them take a journey to St. James's Palace at 11 o'clock, when the band plays. Here they will find an army of low-looking thieves and vagabonds—hale, strong-looking men and hearty youths—who follow up the band, shouting and cursing, and bonneting one another. In no other capital of Europe would such things be permitted. The band over, these fellows lie about St. James's Park, on the grass, and on the benches, and round about the ornamental water. Where do they come from? Why do they not work? Why are they not looked after? Why are these loafers tolerated by the Police?"

The careless givers of alms are implored to hold their hands. They are told that—"They are encouraging lies and a race of liars. In proportion to the three-penny and six-penny pieces which they fling broadcast, they multiply the spawn of beggars and imposters. Where there is so lavish an outpouring of money there will be an equally large body of ravening loafers. As they increase, so will the alms also. The tribute and the plunders will react on each other. Both will be so much taken away from industrial labour and profits. The alms will be withdrawn from the great capital fund of the country; their receivers from the great body of the labouring population. That which should have set in motion the ingenuity, skil and industry of thousands will be absorbed in pampering a tribe of greedy, lazy and unproductive drones—professional beggars, who get their bed in one ward and their supper in another; their dinner at one kitchen one day, and at another the next day; clothes and money from one society, money and victuals from another; and again money from the heedless pedestrian in the public streets. And who is the better for all this? The recipients? They become more squalid, more degraded, more shameless than ever. The parishes? They have the same number of importunate paupers, and of silent, uncomplaining poor, as ever."

Some sing, roar, bawl; some din and deafen with discordant instruments; some spout or whine out the made-up stories of their misfortunes; the more hardened reprobates take to street praying and preaching, and singing revival hymns to music-hall songs—shouting "Come to God!" while the profane crowd of loafers and pickpockets joins the chorus with the more familiar "Tommy Dodd."

The *Times* gives a curious instance of the progress of beggary and public demoralization, in the fact that "half the people even in this wealthy and thriving metropolis" get their medical attendance and medicines for nothing. Every hospital and dispensary has its crowds of out-patients, who get examined, prescribed for, and dosed at the public expense. I know a woman who dresses well, lives in a handsome house at the West End, boasts of her aristocratic acquaintances, and always has £20 by her to lend, who yet, from the mere force of custom, goes to the dispensary to save paying doctors' bills, and takes the drafts furnished gratis, instead of beer. I have no doubt there are thousands of such cases—in fact there must be, if half the population, as the *Times* asserts, gets physicked gratis.

A royal proclamation announces that the copper money of Great Britain, coined previous to the issue of the bronze coinage, will cease to be current on the 31st of December, 1869.

Recently an anonymous notice, threatening death to any miner who descended a shaft to work, was found posted at the Oxford mine, below Scranton, Pa. A wild and most unreasonable panic spread among the miners, and in all but four mines the men refused refused to work.

The vine throughout Switzerland is planted in the strangest places; high in the mountains; in nooks in the valleys; on a ledge at the base of a precipice barely wide enough for a chamois to tread, and there trained to the face of the perpendicular rock, which, warmed by the sun in summer, hastens the ripening of the fruit. Frequently you will see little patches of vineyard, one, two or three terraces wide and a dozen vines long, on the face of a mountain, on the only spot of arable land on its side, with a narrow path leading by a tortuous and zigzag course to the vines, every other part of the face of the mountain being perhaps barren rock, or precipice, or ravine. There is no piece of land so small but that a proprietor will face it with a stone wall laid in lime and and, and perhaps eight or twelve feet high, if by this means he can produce a terrace permanent enough for the life of a vine.

Additional particulars of the hailstorm on Friday in West Virginia show that the work of devastation was greater than at first supposed. The destruction to vineyards was immense. In the majority of cases they have been utterly ruined. Up Wheeling Creek Valley the destruction was enormous. Many sheep and lambs were killed in the field. Wheat and corn were cut close to the ground. A number of accidents to individuals are reported, some of which are likely to prove serious. The town of West Liberty is reported to have been badly damaged.

Miss Carrie Tyler, who was performing a part in a new play at the Indianapolis Academy of Music, on Wednesday night, and had dressed herself for a bridal scene, was standing before the mirror in the dressing-room when her heavy bridal vail came in contact with one of the gas jets on each side of the mirror, and almost in a moment her head, neck and shoulders were enveloped in a sheet of flame. She shrieked and ran out on the stage, but fortunately the property-boy was standing in the flats with some chair-cover on his arm, and had enough presence of mind to throw them over her head and smother the flames. Her wounds are serious.