THE DAILY NEWS.

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...dian Navigation Company.

...al Mail Line of Steamers.

...of the Steamers of the above Line will ...leave 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 ...Shore Steamboat Office, St. Lawrence ...foot of Johnson Street.

C. H. HATCH, Agent.

...ston, April 27, 1869.

...ston and Ottawa Route.

THE UPPER CABIN STEAMER

...ITY OF OTTAWA,

BURROWES, 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 passenger accommodation, apply on board, or to

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

...ston, May 3, 1869.

...ston 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. ...3 P.M.

...LEAVING WOLFE ISLAND on Mondays, ...Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30 ...A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M. ...7 P.M.

...WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS leaves ...as the same as other days.

...LEAVING WOLFE ISLAND 9 A.M., 11 ...A.M., 3 P.M. and 7 P.M.

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

...ston, May 31, 1869.

...ston 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), ...connecting with the Grand Trunk Trains and ...Steamers, meeting the 6:25 A.M. train for ...and Oswego.

...3.15 P.M., connecting with the Grand ...Trunk trains from the West and Bay of ...Quinte Steamer, meeting the 4:30 P.M. train ...from Rome and Oswego, and the Northern Transportation Company's Propellers leaving Cape ...Vincent for Oswego and all Western Ports. ...Monday only at 8 A.M.

RETURNING,

...leave Cape Vincent ...at 9:45 A.M. on arrival of the train from ...Rome and Oswego, meeting Grand Trunk trains ...from the West and Bay of Quinte Steamer. ...3 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.

...ston, 27th April, 1869.

...ston and Gananoque Route.

THE STEAMER

PIERREPONT,

C. HINCKLEY, Junior, Master.

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

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

G. M. KINGHORN; Foot of Brock Street.

...ston, 21st April 1869.

DAILY BOAT

...Bath, 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 5.30 O'CLOCK, Kingston time, and ...TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS at ONE O'CLOCK A.M.

...For rates of Freight or Passage apply to the ...Captain on board, or to

J. CARRUTHERS & CO., Freight Agents.

...H. HATCH, Passenger Agent.

...Kingston, May 11, 1869.

...Try Gardner's Baking Powder.

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

EYE WATER.

...DR JOHNSTON'S EYE WATER is for sale ...by

E. H. PARKER, Market Square.

BURNETT HOUSE.

ONTARIO STREET, KINGSTON ONTARIO.

R. R. Stephens, Proprietor.

Trusty Porters in attendance at Railroad Depot and Steamboat Landings.

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.

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.

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.

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.

COCO-GLYCERINE

IS THE BEST AND MOST AGREEABLE

Hair Dressing

ever prepared. It is delightfully perfumed, and entirely free from all irritating qualities, while it combines the virtues of both its constituent ingredients. As a beautifier of the hair, Cocoa-Nut Oil has long been highly prized; and Glycerine, according to Dr. Hassall's analysis, enters into the composition of every popular Hair Restorative. Prepared by

G. S. HOBART,
MEDICAL HALL,
And for sale by all Hair-Dressers in the city.

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 TRADE MARK VALET ANCHOR BRAND GARDNER MONTREAL 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.

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.

CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY.
FOR 1870–71.

THE SUBSCRIBER proposes to issue in SEPTEMBER, 1870, if sufficient support by SUBSCRIPTIONS and ADVERTISEMENTS can be obtained to cover the cost of Publication, a CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY, comprising the Provinces of ONTARIO, QUEBEC, NOVA SCOTIA, and NEW BRUNSWICK; to which will be appended the Provinces of NEWFOUNDLAND and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. The Directory will contain the Names of Professional and Business Men, and of the principal Inhabitants in the Cities, Towns, and Villages, together with a large amount of general information, including Alphabetical Directories of Post Offices and Postmasters, Banks, Governmental Departments and *employes*, Houses of Parliament, Law Courts, Educational Departments, Custom Houses and Officers of Customs, Ports of Entry, Tariffs of Customs, List of Patents of Inventions, Canals, Railways, *Railway and Steamboat Routes*, Benevolent and Religious Societies, Clergy of all Denominations, Registrars with their Divisions, Newspapers and Periodicals, &c., &c.; also, Statements of Imports and Exports, Revenue, Expenditure, Trade, Population, &c., &c.

To be Corrected to August, 1870.

The CANADA DIRECTORY for 1857–58, published by the Subscriber, contained the Names of the principal Inhabitants in 1,339 Cities, Towns, and Villages in Upper and Lower Canada. The CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY for 1870–71 will contain a short description of at least 3,500 Cities, Towns, and Villages in the Dominion of Canada, and the Provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, together with the Names of the Professional and Business Men and of the principal Inhabitants.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

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United States do...	$15 Cy	"
Great Britain and Ireland do...	£3 Stg	"
France, Germany, &c. do...	£3 Stg	"

RATES OF ADVERTISING will be made known on application to the Publisher.

No Money to be paid until the Work is delivered.—This notice is given for the reason that unprincipled men have on several occasions canvassed for and collected moneys *in advance*, on account of Books which they falsely represented me as being about to publish.

Persons desirous of aiding in the Publication of the CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY for 1870–71 will please send in their Orders for SUBSCRIPTIONS and ADVERTISEMENTS to

JOHN LOVELL, *Printer and Publisher.*
23 and 25 St. Nicholas Street,
Montreal, May, 1869.

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

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 advertized 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 LEWIS, 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.

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Is the best article ever known to

ESTORE GREY HAIR

TO ITS ORIGINAL YOUTHFUL COLOUR.

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.

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Mrs S. A. ALLEN

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.

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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.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 4.

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SALE OF A CHURCH LIVING.

Mr Driver, auctioneer, has offered for sale, at the Mart, the advowson and next presentation to the rectory and vicarage of Westborough, with that of Dry Doddington, in the County and diocese of Lincoln. He said the living presented especial advantages to gentlemen who had sons who were about to take holy orders in the Church, for it was worth £708 per annum; and although there were two churches to serve—one at Westborough and one at Dry Doddington—they were only a mile and a half apart, and the custom had been to have service alternately at each place—namely, in the morning at one, and in the evening at the other, and *vice versa*. Even if a curate were paid a handsome salary to assist—say £100 a year—it would leave £600 a year for the rector, and his duties would be very light indeed. It was a very pleasant part of the country near Newark; there was plenty of good society, and he thought he might say of good hunting. The population was under 500. There was a rectory house fit for a gentleman's family, and there would be no difficulty in obtaining the income, for the property from which it was derived was held by six tenants, and all the rector had to do was to request them to call and pay their rents. If the living were in actual possession, he calculated that it would be worth £10,000, but it was not in actual possession, although in the ordinary course of events—the present rector being 73 years of age—there would be a vacancy before long. Under these circumstances he was open to a bid. Would any gentleman say £5,000? After a pause, some one offered £4,000; this was followed very slowly by £4,100, £4,200, up to £4,800, when the bidding came to a dead-lock. Mr Driver then announced that the biddings had not reached the price which had been reserved by the vendors.

THE DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The large 83½ carat diamond recently found, and valued at £30,000, has been detained at Cape Town. Eight persons declare that in December last they negotiated a secret arrangement with Waterboer, chief of the Griquas tribe, who transferred to them all his claims for a royalty on precious stones or metals found within his country, fixing the royalty at one fifteenth of the gross value. They assert that the diamond referred to was found in Waterboer's country, and have procured an interdict on the gem in the Supreme Court until their claims were settled. The owners of the diamond assert that it was found on British territory at Leith. There were twenty more diamonds recently found in the hands of different persons at Cape Town. However, when it became known that the above interdict was served, not a single individual could be found to own that he had one. The correspondent of the *Graff Reinet Herald* writes that there are reports of another diamond, larger than the 83½ carat one, having been found. The Rev. John M'Kenzie, for several years a missionary, returning to England in the Good Hope, reports that gold in quantities sufficient to pay for working will be found in the country, north of his late station, and that had the diggers who recently arrived at Natal been assured of their personal safety they would have proceeded to the reputed gold country.

Messrs Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, are building one of Platt's Salt evaporators in the Goderich well. The pan is 100 feet in length, 12 feet in breadth, and about nine or ten inches in depth. The boiler used for supplying the steam is one capable of driving an engine of 75 horse-power. The works will be in operation in three or four weeks. Waterous, of Brantford, is also building one in the Maitland well, 70 feet long, 10 feet broad, and nine inches deep. The works are expected to be the forerunners of a new era in salt manufacturing.

The croquet season has set in in England, and the London *Daily News* discourses on the influence of the game on the formation of character and the moral qualities of its devotees. It enumerates among the necessary qualifications of a good croquet player, "command of temper in the wildest sense of the word," "due subordination of means to ends, a habit of sacrificing brilliancy to security, in other words a repression of vanity and sanguine impulses, and the power of concentration." On the other hand, "a dashing game at croquet is a losing game. It is like 'hitting wild' in boxing."

One of the most important reforms announced by the Turkish Government is the establishment of a civil code, which will be binding on all the subjects of the Sultan, without distinction of creed. A legislative commission to be appointed for this purpose will commence its labours by a careful examination of all the precepts of the Koran relating to the civil organization of society, with the object of using them as a basis for a new code. The Koran will then no longer be, as hitherto, the official text-book for courts of justice, but only be recognized as an authority in question, of dogma and religious practice. This reform will doubtless be violently opposed by the clergy and the Turks of the old school, but it has been approved by the Sultan and his Minister, and steps are already being taken for introducing it.

A JEWISH DIVORCE.—A divorce according to the Hebrew ecclesiastical law took place at Washington last week. A married couple, who had lived unhappily together, availed themselves of the ceremony in the presence of the rabbis and some other parties. The articles of divorcement having been agreed upon were transcribed on parchment. Certain passages of the Pentateuch were read, and the divorcement articles. The wife was then called forward and her hands were placed together, the thumbs upward and extended. One of the rabbis asked certain questions of the husband, which were answered, and placed the parchment in his hands, and in turn the rabbi took it. Two persons attested their names as witnesses to fyle with the records of the church, the ceremony closed and the parties separated. By this ceremony, founded on Deuteronomy xxiv. 1, 2, 3, and 4, the parties are separated and free—the husband to marry another at any time, and the wife to marry after ninety-one days have passed, but not to a descendent of the tribe of Levi. Our civil laws, however, require a divorce granted by the courts, before they can marry again.—*American paper.*

A Massachusetts farmer, while ploughing last week, turned up a watch he had lost fourteen years ago. It was uninjured, and but little tarnished.

It is said in Ottawa that Mr Carter, the Premier of the Newfoundland Administration, will be offered one of the vacant seats in the Dominion Cabinet as soon as the arrangements for the admission of the Island Colony into the Confederation are completed.

"The French authorities," says the *Gaulois*, "have just seized near the Spanish frontier a convoy of 1,500 muskets, which were being sent from Belgium to the Spanish Socialists. The curious part of this incident is that the arms were purchased with money procured in an indirect manner from Isabella II."

The Janesville, Wis., Common Council have been troubled by the dog question, and have finally resolved that "all dogs are to be muzzled or shot, except dogs from the country coming in on business."

The Prince Edward Island *Royal Gazette* intimates that Licences to prosecute the deep sea fisheries in all waters within the jurisdictiron of this Island, and the Dominion of Canada, will be granted by the Colonial Secretary to United States vessels during the present year at a charge of twelve shillings currency, per ton.

A witty little paper which comes out every week in London when the Houses of Parliament are sitting strikes work when the legislators pause. "The Owls," it says in a number printed just before the Whitsuntide Parliamentary recess, 'are off for Holiday;' so good-bye, gentle readers, till the 2nd of June. We quit the Ivy Bush. The Hens have a notion of hatching some promising eggs, while the Young Birds are thinking of registering their names in the Marriage column of next number. But these are merely social topics. We shall certainly reappear next month to guide the policy of Gladstone and apply the whip of Glyn." This is how newspapers will be conducted in our Utopia.

The last of the Tasmanian aborigines, "King Billy," has just died. He had been employed for some time on a whaler, and, having received his pay, he speedily drank himself to death. After he was dead the Royal Society of Tasmania petitioned the government to allow them to put his skeleton in their museum. Their request, however, was refused, and orders were given that the body should be decently interred. It was discovered a few days ago that his body has already been twice outraged "in the interests of science." Before it was interred the hospital surgeon and his assistant got access to the remains of the dead monarch, skinned his royal head, and, having taken out the skull, substituted a white man's cranium in its place and drew the dusky skin of the aboriginal as well as they could over its facial bones. This would probably never have come to light but that the Royal Society subsequently attempted to "resurrect" the body of "Billy" and thus obtain his skeleton by stratagem. Those who were employed in this business found out the bogus character of the skull, and the story appears to have been too good to be kept quiet. The government is highly incensed, and has suspended the hospital surgeon.

A Boston spinster, at a recent Woman's Rights Convention, said she did not care about female suffrage, unless it carried with it the right to made proposals of marriage.

The proposition to lease the lamp posts of Chicago for advertising, is offset by a bid for the privilege of placarding the backs of the city police and firemen.

Carlotta's fixed idea is, that she is still in Mexico. She never tires of saying to her attendants: "All of you are poisoners; but I am watching you too close for you to do me any harm." For a while she absolutely refused to take food but such as her sister-in-law, the Queen of Belgium, had already had in her mouth. The kind-hearted Queen fed her in that way for five weeks.

The Grand Jury of Cleveland, Ohio, report that the Metropolitan Police of that city are in the habit of employing persons as irregular or secret detectives who have the reputation of being "notorious thieves;" and that frequent arrests have been made of persons charged with crime when the parties were not prosecuted, being released on the payment of money; and they declare their belief that there would have been fewer criminal indictments but for the loose manner in which police matters are conducted in the city.

The Paris *Patrie* states, upon the authority of a letter from Berlin, that Prussia, counting upon the continued increase of the maritime commerce of the Northern Confederation, is seeking to obtain from the Dutch Government a cession of the Banda Islands, now occupied by Holland, and which form part of the Molucca Archipelago. These islands, it is reported, have been explored by a Prussian corvette attached to the squadron stationed in those seas for the protection of German interests. If the negotiations should be successful, a credit will be asked from the Federal Parliament for the purpose of forming in the Banda Islands an important maritime establishment.

The magnolia tree, the pride of southern forests, has at last been put to a practical use. An Illinois basket maker has established himself at New Orleans, and is making beautiful baskets from the wood of this tree.

The *Tomahawk*, just received by the "Peruvian's" mail, contains a capital cartoon. The subject is the recent bluster of Mr Chandler, who advocated the forcible annexation of Canada. In the foreground is sketched the British Lion, in all his leonine majesty, quietly watching an Eagle poising itself in mid air as if to make a descent on a slab on which is written Canada, and upon which the Lion rests his forepaws. The bird hesitates to make the spring, and the Lion by its looks simply says, "Come, if you dare."

CHEAP CHAMPAGNE.—It is quite evident that the Yankees are not the only swindlers in the world, yet it is always gratifying to meet with a well authenticated illustration of the fact. Messrs Lahaut & Co., of Liege, France, offer for the small sum of 100 francs to reveal the secret of producing "grand Moesseux, first quality, the fabric price being only from seven to eight centimes per bottle"—in other words, the wine costs only one cent and a half a quart; but the bottling, with corks and tin foil, raises its cost as an article of commerce to something like ten cents a bottle. The estimate is thus made up: Raw materials, 60 francs; corks, tin, twine, 15 francs; wages, one day's work, 5 francs; 1,000 bottles, 16 francs the hundred, 16 francs; total, 240 francs per thousand bottles. "In selling the thousand bottles at one franc each, one realizes a profit 760 francs." The composition of the wine is of course, Messrs. Lahaut's secret; all they reveal is that it is produced by infusion, is clear, very fermenting, has the taste of the true champagne wine, and betters in getting old." "The arrers of this production," they add in their odd English, can be transformed in excellent vinegar, indicating 25 to 26 degress, capital to rivalize with that of Orleans."