THE DAILY NEWS.

VOLUME XVIII. KINGSTON, (CANADA). TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1869. NUMBER 218.

...an Navigation Company.

...Mail Line of Steamers.

...the Steamers of the above Line will ...n Kingston for Toronto and Hamilton ...ESDAY (Monday excepted) at HALF-PAST FIVE

Also, one of the Steamers will leave ... every Morning (Monday excepted) ...AST FIVE.

...ge Tickets apply at the office of ...Ros, Ontario Street, or at the Lake ...the Steamboat Office, St. Lawrence ...of Johnson Street.

C. H. HATCH, Agent.

...n, April 27, 1869.

...ston and Ottawa Route.

THE UPPER CABIN STEAMER

...TY OF OTTAWA,

BURROWES, MASTER,

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

...ght or Passage, having superior pas...modation, apply on board, or to

D. MURPHY, Ottawa.

G. M. KINGHORN, Kingston.

...May 3, 1869.

...and Wolfe Island Ferry.

On and after June 1st

THE STEAMER

PIERREPONT,

...WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

...KINGSTON every day (Sundays ...) at 8:15 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 2 P.M.

...WOLFE ISLAND on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30 ...11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M.

...UNDAYS and FRIDAYS leaves ...same as other days.

...WOLFE ISLAND 9 A.M., 11 ...1 P.M. and 7 P.M.

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

...May 31, 1869.

...and Cape Vincent Ferry.

...ing Wednesday, 28th Instant.

THE STEAMER

WATERTOWN,

...BARKLEY, SENIOR, MASTER,

...leave Kingston daily (Sundays ex...) at 4 A.M. (except Mondays), ...with the Grand Trunk Trains and ...meeting the 6:25 A.M. train for ...Ogdensburg.

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

...ing at 8 A.M.

RETURNING,

...Cape Vincent

...at 1 P.M. on arrival of the train from ...Ogdensburg, meeting Grand Trunk trains ...and Bay of Quinte Steamer.

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

...For Passage apply on board, or to

G. M. KINGHORN, Foot of Brock Street.

...th April, 1869.

...and Gananoque Route.

THE STEAMER

PIERREPONT,

...BARKER, Junior, Master.

...ING 22nd instant will run as ...leave Kingston Tuesdays, Wed...days and Fridays, at 4 p.m. ...Gananoque on Wednesdays and Fri...at 8 p.m.

...For Passage apply on board, or to

G. M. KINGHORN, Foot of Brock Street.

...th April, 1869.

DAILY BOAT

...Picton and Belleville.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER

ROCHESTER,

...Captain FRANK COMER,

...LEAVE CARRUTHER'S WHARF ...William Street, for the above ...ports, every day (Sundays ...) at HALF-PAST THREE o'clock.

...leaves Belleville every day (Sun...)

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

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

T. CARRUTHERS & CO., Freight Agents.

...Agent.

...May 11, 1869.

...Gardner's Baking Pow...

...Gardner's Cough Re...

...Advertisement.

...PROTESTS.—Printed forms ...use of Notaries Public, much ...the drawing up of Protests in ...relating to vessels. For sale at the ...office.

SEWING MACHINES

BUY your Sewing Machines from JOHN CUNNINGHAM, King Street, Kingston. You will there get the *best* Machine at the *lowest* price, on the most *liberal* terms, and an *honest* assurance of its being kept in good running order for three years free of charge.

The genuine Howe Wheeler & Wilson & Abbott Machines with

All the latest improvements always on hand, an inspection respectfully invited.

N.B. The subscriber having no interest in machines sold by other parties, will exercise his own discretion as to repairing them, and will fix the charge to suit the circumstances.

May 29.

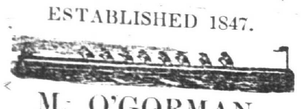
SECOND TO NONE. All who have taste to appreciate a first-class Hair-Dressing use

COCO-GLYCERINE

Which is the best article for imparting softness and gloss to the hair.

June 3.

ESTABLISHED 1847.



M. O'GORMAN,

BOAT BUILDER,

SIMCOE STREET,

Kingston, Ont.

AN Assortment of Skiffs always on hand. Work leaving Kingston to be paid for before being sent out of the Establishment.

NOTE—CAUTION.—Parties in Montreal are offering for sale Boats purporting to come from my establishment. As I have no agent or person authorized to sell for me in that city, buyers are cautioned against bargaining with any one there for my boats.

M. O'GORMAN.

Kingston, May 6, 1869.

BURNETT HOUSE.

ONTARIO STREET, KINGSTON ONTARIO.

R. R. Stephens, Proprietor.

Trusty Porters in attendance at Railroad Depot and Steamboat Landings.

Oct. 28.

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.

WHEN YOU GET YOUR HAIR CUT,

HAVE it dressed with COCO-GLYCERINE. Every good Hairdresser is supplied with it gratuitously for that purpose.

June 3.

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 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.

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:

Dominion of Canada subscribers $12 Cy per copy
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.

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.*

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

ADDRESS

TO THE

NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED,

WHOSE

SUFFERINGS HAVE BEEN PROTRACTED FROM HIDDEN CAUSES,

AND WHOSE CASES

REQUIRE PROMPT TREATMENT TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE.

IF you are suffering or have suffered from Involuntary Discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health?

Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired?

Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart?

Does your liver, or your urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order?

Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or ropy, or is it ropy on settling?

Or does a thick scum rise to the top?

Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile?

Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia?

Are your bowels constipated?

Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head?

Is your memory impaired?

Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject?

Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life?

Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody?

Does any little thing make you start or jump?

Is your sleep broken or restless?

Is the lustre of your eye unbrilliant?

The bloom on your cheek as bright?

Do you enjoy yourself in society as well?

Do you pursue your business with the same energy?

Do you feel as much confidence in yourself?

Are your spirits dull and flagging—given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia.

Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaint?

NOW, READER,

Self-Abuse, Venereal and Sexual Diseases Badly Cured, and Excesses,

are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that these bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business men, are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks, or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflamed by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for. How many men, from badly cured Venereal diseases, from the effect of Self-Abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—idiocy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affection, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored all but the right one.

Diseases of these organs require the use of a Diuretic.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

IS

THE GREAT DIURETIC,

AND IS A

CERTAIN CURE

FOR

DISEASES OF THE BLADDER,
KIDNEYS,
GRAVEL,
DROPSY,
ORGANIC WEAKNESS,
FEMALE COMPLAINTS,
GENERAL DEBILITY,
AND ALL DISEASES OF THE

URINARY ORGANS,

Whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing.

If no treatment is submitted to, CONSUMPTION or INSANITY may ensue. Our flesh and blood are supported from these sources, and the health and happiness, and that of Posterity, depend upon the prompt use of a reliable remedy.

N. Y. S. VOL. INSTITUTE,
Corner of Fifth Avenue and 76th Street,
Central Park.
(A Home and School for the Sons of Deceased Soldiers.)

DR. H. T. HELMBOLD,

Two bottles only of the package of your valuable Buchu presented to the Institute have been used by the children, and with perfect success. In the case of our little Lieutenant A. J., his pride is no longer mortified, and he is free from the daily morning anathemas of the chambermaid who has charge of his bedding. I feel that a knowledge of the result of our use of your Buchu with the children under our charge may save many a Superintendent and Matron of Boarding Schools and Asylums a great amount of annoyance, and many a poor child suffering more from *weakness* than from habit, may be spared punishment, that is (not knowing it as a weakness instead of a bad habit) most unjustly inflicted upon them. Thanking you on behalf of the children, and hoping others may be alike benefitted,

I am, respectfully yours,
COL. YOUNG,
General Sup't and Director.

June 16, 1866.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
Jan. 28, 1868.

Mr H. T. HELMBOLD,

Dear Sir—Your communication requesting our terms for advertising was duly received, but from a prejudice I had formed against advertising "cures for secret diseases," it was left unanswered. During an accidental conversation in a drug store the other evening, my mind was changed on the character of your Buchu. It was then highly commended for other diseases by two physicians present. Inclosed please find our rates of advertising.

Yours, &c.,
T. B. H. STENHOUSE,
Editor and Proprietor of Daily and Semi-Weekly *Telegraph*.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, established upward of 18 years, prepared by H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist, 594 Broadway, New York, and 104 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Price $1,25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6,50, delivered to any address. Sold by all Druggists everywhere.

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.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,

DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY AND CHOLERA

Or any other form of bowel disease in children or adults,

PAIN—KILLER

Is a Sure Remedy.

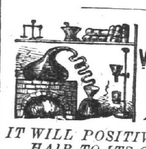
The promptness and certainty with which it acts, in relieving all kinds of pain, make it eminently worthy its name, PAIN-KILLER,—a name easily understood, and not easily forgotten. As, in curing Cholera, it shows itself master of all the minor forms of that disease, such as Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Diarrhœa, &c.; so in controlling Diptheria, and other maglignant diseases,—which it has repeatedly cured,—it asserts its power over all the milder and more common forms of these complaints.

Obtain only Perry Davis Vegetable Pain-Killer, all others are counterfeits and imitations.

Price: 15, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Perry Davis & Son,
PROPRIETORS,
Montreal.

June 8.



HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

IT WILL POSITIVELY RESTORE GREY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOUR.

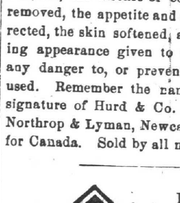
It keeps the hair from falling out. It is the best dressing in the world, making lifeless, stiff, brashy hair, healthy, soft and glossy.

For sale by all druggists.

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

Owners of Horses Rejoicing.

And why not? and who knows but that their horses are rejoicing as well; who can prove the contrary? But their owners rejoice because of the astonishing and almost miraculous effects on their horses of "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." Some were lean and poor, having no appetite; others would devour their food ravenously, yet derive no benefit from it; some were hide-bound, with rough and shaggy hair; others had severe colds and coughs; many had the heaves and other complaints peculiar to horses; on all it operated as a charm, the disease or complaint was speedily removed, the appetite and digestive organs corrected, the skin softened, and a sleek and shining appearance given to the coat, all without any danger to, or preventing the horse being used. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package Northrop & 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. S. Van Duzer & Co., Wholesale Druggists, 35 Barclay St. and 40 Park Place, New-York.

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.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22.

SEE LAST PAGE.

THE GRAIN ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis has a new project. The "Grain Association" has enlarged its schemes. At an expense of a large portion of its capital, it has discovered that sending grain by steam to New Orleans does not pay, and that sending grain to New Orleans by barge pays still worse. A barge will carry a large amount of grain; but the expense is great. Four dollars per ton, or 12 cents per bushel, by barge, hardly covers expenses; but they have discovered that the barge is only useful for going down stream, and that, when it gets to New Orleans, it is dead stock. The New Orleans people won't buy these barges, and to pull them 1,200 miles up stream costs as much as the machine is worth. The result is that the barge companies are offering their stock at fifty cents on the dollar, and there are no buyers. St. Louis has discovered, also, that a grain trade on the river is of no possible benefit to that city. It merely serves to build up the commerce of New Orleans and perpetuate that place as the ocean port of the river towns. So the St Louis Grain Association had resolved to build ocean steamers to ply direct between St. Louis and Liverpool, Havre and Havana, ignoring New Orleans altogether, and making St. Louis, "what nature intended she should be, a port of entry," sustaining the entire foreign commerce of the Western States. Ship-builders have made their estimates, and river pilots have estimated how much water is needed, and henceforth the energies of St Louis are to be devoted to building up a foreign commerce by means of ocean steamers.

EMIGRATION TO THE COLONIES.

A London letter says on Thursday a large and important delegation, headed by the Duke of Manchester, the Earl of Shaftesbury, and several members of Parliament, waited upon the Colonial Secretary with a memorial praying the government to enter in earnest upon the work of banishing all its citizens who could be induced to leave their own native land to. Canada. Mr White, Emigration Commissioner, said he would give to 50,000 immigrants as warm a welcome as the climate would admit of. Mr Jenkins said the increase of wealth in this country had not helped the workingman, but he thought a thinning out process would benefit every branch of trade. One man represents 30,000 dock labourers, whose only hope was emigration. The usual answer was given. It is a very difficult subject. Why should the government interfere with the laws of trade? How should they raise the money, for whose benefit expend it, and who would pay it back again? But the government engages to give the subject its best consideration. But why consider, when we are constantly told that we do not want a paternal government, and would not have one at any price? that we must not interfere with supply and demand in the labour market, or any other? that benevolent schemes may do for individuals but not for governments? Then the capital that would send men abroad would just as easily set them to work at home; and if government may open national emigration ships why not national workshops, and all those utopian and socialistic institutions that all good political economists hold in unmeasured detestation?

MERCANTILE DEPRESSION IN HALIFAX.

The fact is we are on the brink of a great commercial crash in Nova Scotia—and perhaps in British America. Unless we have a remarkably good harvest—both on land and on sea, in agriculture and the fisheries, it is difficult to say what serious end the present state of affairs may lead to. We wish to say frankly we far the very worst awaits us. At present Nova Scotia has no natural healthy market. The progress of nations is nothing to us. We are absolutely shut up in a very little corner of North America. The trade of Great Britain, France, of all Europe, in fact, passes by our door. What is fare worse, we can reap nothing from the great and fertile field of America. We are bound hand and foot. For many years, until quite recently, we had a fair market and were getting along very well. Perhaps no people ever went astern more rapidly, however, than we are now going. What is said of the city is very much more true of the whole country. We have taken the means to know the truth, and having collected the facts speak for the common good. People are everywhere out of employment. Large numbers are leaving and large numbers have left the Province. Houses are everywhere to let—the population of this city is really decreasing. The produce of the soil and the sea will not likely repay the producer for his outlay. The grim visage of debt is staring in the face men who never owed a farthing they could not readily pay. Every one knows that all this evil arises simply from want of a market, or the prospects of a market, and the freedom for the commerce of North America. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that the very finest spot on this continent is to be long shut out from the wholesome influences of civilization and progress which are giving prosperity to our neighbours, and that a few men on this side and a few men on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, who cannot offer a single rational argument for the course they are pursuing, should long perpetuate an oligarcy which is poisoning the very sources of our prosperity.—*Halifax Reporter, June 12.*

Stiles, the Washington Annexation letter writer, is very industrious at present, as the columns of seven Nova Scotian papers, the *Chronicle*, *Recorder*, and *Eastern Chronicle*, testify.

The *Gazetta d'Italia* publishes a strange story of the Russian Government favouring the advent of Prince Lascaris, a scion of the ancient Byzantine emperors, who has been obscurely residing of late years in Sardinia, to the throne of his forefathers, which is occupied *pro tem.* by the Sultan. This prospective ruler of the Lower Empire has a daughter who is said to rival the famous Byzantine Empress Theodora in beauty and diplomatic genius; and it is this female Talleyrand who, according to the Italian gazette, has been deputed by the Emperor Alexander to canvass the European Courts in order to prepare the way for the restoration of the Byzantine Empire.

THE DEATH OF MR RAYMOND.

The New York *Herald* says:—No announcement has for many months so startled and shocked the entire community as that of the death of Henry J. Raymond at an early hour on Friday morning. It was so sudden, so utterly unexpected, that many persons at first doubted the intelligence. On Thursday Mr Raymond was at the office of the *Times*, apparently in perfect health, and certainly with as little idea of his rapidly approaching end as any mortal could possibly have. Later in the evening he attended a republican club meeting, and subsequently went out in the company of several friends, who, it is stated, left him at the door of his residence. At this time it does not appear as if he even complained of being ill. In the afternoon he had visited Greenwood Cemetery with his daughter to select a burial lot for his son, who died in April last, and after his return remarked, while at dinner, that he felt very tired. This was the nearest approach to indisposition of which he complained. In every other respect he was as well as ever. On his friends leaving him he entered the house, locked and bolted the door, and must have been attacked by apoplexy immediately after, for his insensible body was discovered lying prostrate in the hall at about a quarter of an hour before three o'clock. He was immediately conveyed to his chamber, and physicians were summoned to attend him. All that medical skill could perform was done to save his life, but all the efforts were unavailing. He lingered in unconsciousness until five o'clock in the morning, when the spirit left the body, and all that remained of Henry J. Raymond was the lifeless clay. Thus passed away one of the most distinguished journalists of the United States.

THE WORRY OF THE LAW.

The *Sidney Morning Herald* is the authority for a speech of one Mr Dignam in "the House" on the subject of the Land Titles office in Sydney. "All the examiners have got to do," said the hon. gentleman, "is to take objections—and precious clever they are at that too. I never see such out-and-outers at it. Talk of Torrens' Act making things easy, why them examiners mak 'em harder than they was before. I never knew any thing more difficult in my life than to get titles through their claws. Why, they are always wanting to know why some son wasn't alive, or why some daughter wasn't married, or why somebody, who nobody had ever heard of, had done something or other, or why he hadn't done it. Why, that very office kills off ten or a dozen lawyers a year—breaks their hearts—finding objections they can't answer. There's my friend here, the member for East Macquarie—he ain't the same man since he had some business of mine to do with these coves. These precious examiners nearly drove him to despair, and he was getting quite thin on it, thinking of the precious lot of foolscap it took up answering their objections. He regular begun to jib on it, and he comes to me one day, and says he, 'Dignam, I must give up this job; it's wearing me to a shadow.' Well, what did I do. I tells him, says I, just to do as I tell you, 'Take no notice of one half, and answer the other.' He took my advice, and only the other day he meets me and he says, 'Dignam, I did as you said, and I've settled that precious business at last.'"

Another formidable expedition for the invasion of Cuba is now being fitted out in New York. It will number from 1,100 to 2,000 men, who will be commanded by Colonel Ryan. They are expected to embark on a steamer in the Lower Bay in a few days.

A despatch from Washington says: Copies of the private correspondence of Minister Thornton and Lord Clarendon, which were confidentially laid before Parliament about ten days ago, have been received here. The papers in question are very voluminous, and are full of the minutest particulars relative to the public feeling of the country on the subject of the Alabama claims and kindred topics. The rejection of the treaty by the Senate is alluded to, and Mr Thornton, in commenting on that point, says: "The Republican newspapers which have been received up to to-day, (April 20,) approve Mr Sumner's propositions very generally, and the sentiment of the country appears to be with him." He believed that the claims could be satisfactorily settled by the cession of Canada, which proposition he states had been frequently hinted to him.

A few days since a stranger entered a store and hardware establishment in this city, stating that he had just moved into a house on South Division street, and wished to purchase a stove. After selecting one and getting it loaded on a dray, he handed the proprietor a cheque on one of our banks, saying that he had not money enough in his pockets to pay for the article bought. The cheque was for $25 more than the amount of his bill, and the difference was handed to the stranger, who directed the drayman where to deliver the purchase, and then left the store. In the course of an hour the drayman returned with the stove, saying there was no such house. The stranger could not be found. It was after banking hours. Next day the cheque was presented at the bank, but there were "no funds" to meet it.—*Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle.*

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—The Americans will have to abandon their dream of making the Pacific railway a great highway of commerce between Europe and the Orient. It will be of much benefit as a local work, but it can never, except to a very limited extent, do any thing more than a local carrying trade. In the first place it is not the shortest route from the great marts of Europe to China, for when the Suez Canal is completed London will be 3,500 miles nearer by water to Canton than by the Pacific route, while even New York will be as near by the Suez route as by the other. Then, fares across the continent are so high, both for passengers and freight, as to render competition with the water transit out of the question. Tea can be brought to New York from Canton for 10 cents per lb., but by the railway route it would cost 13 cents from San Francisco to New York alone; and charges on other kinds of freight are in proportion. Before merchants can think of ordering goods by that route these charges will have to be reduced at least seventy-five per cent. All things considered, it is not likely that the old supremacy of England as an *entrepot* for all the various products of the East will be seriously affected by the construction of the Pacific railway, which, however, is destined to work great good in its own way in the United States. —*Leader.*

Dr. Johnson was of the opinion that if a lord wrote a book its faults should not be closely scrutinized, as if it were the work of an ordinary mortal. That this feeling has not entirely died out in England is evident from a recent correspondence in the London *Times*. Lord Ribblesdale writes querulously to that paper that a picture executed by himself has been refused by the Royal Academy. Sir Francis Grant, President of the Academy, admits the charge, but pleads, in extenuation of the supposed affront, that the Academicians were not aware that the rejected work proceeded from his lordship's noble hands. The *Pall Mall Gazette* satirically regrets the affair, as it thinks the House of Lords should have every encouragement to engage in innocent pursuits.