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Kingston, May 31, 1869.

Kingston and Cape Vincent Ferry.

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Kingston, 27th April, 1869.

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C. H. HATCH,
Passenger Agent.

Kingston, May 11, 1869.

Kingston and Gananoque Route.

THE STEAMER

PIERREPONT,

C. HINCKLEY, Junior, Master.

COMMENCING 22nd instant will run as under. Leave Kingston Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

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Kingston, 21st April 1869.

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AND with the kind permission of my friends and the public, shall merely add now that those 5 Tierces of McBride's celebrated

Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon

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1,000 bags FAMILY FLOUR,

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M. O'GORMAN.

Kingston, May 6, 1869.

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Unpaid accounts must be settled immediately, otherwise they will be put in suit.

☞ The patronage of Cash Customers solicited.

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Kingston, 22nd January, 1868.

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March 20.

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FOR 1870–71.

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To be Corrected to August, 1870.

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Death to the Living! Long live the Killers!

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

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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 box of the *genuine*, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail. Sold by all Druggists in Kingston, and medicine dealers everywhere.

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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.

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March 25.

Mrs S. A. ALLEN

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Nature's Crown.
You Must Cultivate it
GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication
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New Style. Important Change.

A REAL HAIR RESTORER AND DRESSING Combined in One Bottle.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER

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It is a most delightful Hair Dressing.
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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.

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The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 6.

☞ *SEE LAST PAGE.*

SWINDLING A BANKER.

A German journal relates that M. Mende, a banker of Leipzig, received, a few days back, a registered letter from the house of Hachette and Masson of Paris, for whom he had for some time past acted as agent in Saxony, announcing that their cashier had absconded with securities valued at 200,000fr. The writers added that the delinquent was known to have taken refuge at the Hotel de Prusse in Leipzig and enjoined M. Mende to endeavour to recover the papers without too much scandal; that in case of a voluntary restitution they had compassion on the wife and children whom the culprit had left behind, and were therefore willing to advance him a sum of 20,000f. on condition he would take himself off to America. M. Hende, thus instructed, went to breakfast at the table d'hote of the Hotel de Prusse, and observing a gentleman whose appearance corresponded with the description sent, lost no time in making his acquaintance. A sort of intimacy being soon established, the stranger asked M. Mende for the address of any banker that would discount some bills for him. "I am a banker, sir, and will do it myself," said the other. The parties then proceeded to the office of the latter, when M. Mende locked the door and said to the stranger: "You are a rogue. You have stolen these securities from the house of Hachette and Masson. Your chiefs are, however, generous men. Restore all the papers, and they have commissioned me to hand you 20,000fr. to enable you fly to America. Here they are—go and get yourself hanged elsewhere." The conditions were, of course, accepted, and the other left the room apparently in great emotion. On M. Mende informing the Paris firm of what had transpired, he learned to his great annoyance that he had been played on by some artful swindlers, as Hachette and Masson had not lost any money and never sent him any telegram on the subject.

SYMPATHY FOR THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

The New York *Sun* finds great difficulty in reconciling its sympathies with the cause of the Cuban insurgents with the action of the American government. This is the way it expostulates.

Is it not unpleasant to see the United States playing the detective and the policeman in behalf of Spain?

Is it not shocking to see an American Republic aiding a European despotism in crushing out with bloodshed and confiscation a people who claim nothing but the right of levying their own taxes and making their own laws, independent of European dictation?

It is said that in capturing and defeating the recent Cuban expedition, the United States authorities had the active aid and constant cooperation of the Spanish Consul at this port, and of a numerous band of his employees; and that the Consul also furnished tug-boats for the use of United States officers in their campaign against a few hundred Cubans and others who desired to go home to Cuba and fight for their country.

Will it not be proper for Congress, when it meets, to inquire into the circumstances under which the servants of the United States have been converted into Spanish agents? And into the circumstances under which a Spanish Consul and his gang of spies and roughs, and his paid steamboats, set up the pretence of enforcing the laws of the American people?

It is said that fifty thousand dollars of Spanish money has been expended here in putting down this last manifestation of the Cuban revolution.

Fashionable people in Paris have tabooed railway travelling this season, and are wandering over Europe in their private carriages.

THE POPE AND RELIGIOUS TOLERATION.—The New York *World* says:—"It is told of Pope Pius (who likes a lively speech as much as a charming air in music) that when the sculptor Tadolini recently exhibited to him a group of 'St Michael overthrowing Satan,' his holiness commended the sculptor for making the fallen angel, and said, 'I see you believe the devil is not so black as he is painted.' We hope the Pope's worst theological enemy will be willing to say as much of the Pope himself, on reading the mild and gracious words addressed by him to a distinguished citizen of New York, who with his family was presented to the 'Pontiff King,' a fortnight ago. 'We had our interview,' writes the gentleman in question, 'in the consistory of the Vatican. The Pope looked well, bright-eyed and active. He was gracious and almost voluble. As you have often said, so now I think, that he has one of the best, most benignant, and, at the same time, intelligent faces I have ever seen. He spoke first in Latin to a professor from Bonn, and then made us quite a long speech—longer than usual they tell me—in French. He was glad to see us in Rome. He asked if we were all Catholics. Hearing we were not, he said, 'that is no crime in my eyes. Of course, I wish you were united with me. But when one does his duty and follows the precepts of our Lord, he is with me. I am no conqueror of kingdoms, or general of armies; and when one adheres to the laws of God, which can easily be done by whosoever wills it, he is my conquest.' He then gave us his benediction, and blessed for us a great number of rosaries and medals which the children had in their hands, enough to supply the whole congregation of St. Alban's, after which he retired with the kindest, most paternal smile which I ever saw on a man's face. It was like the face of a saint in one of Raphael's pictures.'"

THE HOARDINGS OF THREE GENERATIONS.

An occasional correspondent of the Manchester *Examiner*, writing from Moscow, tells the following strange story:—

The present year appears to be one of strange discoveries in Russia. The unmasking of the imposthr Reb-Ber, on the western frontier, was speedily followed by the detection of the chief of the Celibate Brotherhood, at Morshank, which in its turn was succeeded by fresh discoveries of a similar nature in various parts of the south-eastern provinces of Russia; and now these are supplemented (as we learn from one of the Moscow daily papers) by an occurrence, which, in any country but Russia, would pass for a plagiarism from the most improbable part of Dumas' "Count of Monte-Christo."

In a small village near the town of Poltava, live a couple named Sidoroff, resident for many years in the same place, and considerably on the wrong side of 50. As far as can be ascertained they have always lived in precisely the same fashion as their peasant neighbours, from whom they are in no way distinguished. Neither husband nor wife can read or write. On a fine morning in the latter part of last month, the cashier of a Government office, in Poltava, was surprised by the entrance of a man and woman—no other in fact, than our elderly friends above mentioned—clothed in ordinary sheepskin frocks, which bulged out over the breast, as if covering a large bundle. The pair came timidly up to the official's desk, and the following conversation took place:—

Peasant—Good morning, father; is it here that they change old bank notes for new ones?

Clerk—Yes, we can give you some of the new issue if you like. How much money have you got?

Peasant—How much? Ah, my father, that is just what I cannot tell you, for I don't know myself.

Clerk (laughing)—Well, but you can make a guess, surely. Three roubles, or five or ten?

Peasant—No, more than that. My wife and I have been counting the notes all day, and we haven't got to the end yet!

Clerk—Well, let me see them.

Each of the two strange applicants heaped upon the table an enormous pile of tattered greasy bank notes, many of which appeared to be of considerable antiquity. The experienced eye of the cashier saw at a glance that the sum was a very large one, and called in several of his colleagues to assist him in counting it. Under the hands of these practised reckoners the task which had occupied the slow fingered peasant for a whole day was speedily completed, and the sum total set down at 86,000 roubles, or nearly £12,000. This unexpected discovery naturally made a great noise in the town, and of course was not long in reaching the ears of the police, who not unreasonably saw some ground for suspicion in the possession by an illiterate peasant of a sum which in many parts of Russia would be accounted a considerable fortune. Sidoroff was accordingly called up and examined, but to very little purpose. To all interrogations on the subject of his wealth, and the way in which he had become possessed of it, he replied persistently, "My grandfather saved it, and my father saved it, and I saved it." On being asked why he had not made some use of his treasure—which, indeed, would have sufficed to gratify any wish which the Russian peasant is capable of forming—he replied, very characteristically, "What was I to do? we are peasants; the money's been there long enough, and there it might stay." Nothing being discovered which could in any way confirm their suspicions, the authorities dismissed the capitalist in sheepskin, who returned home as if nothing had happened. The next day, however, he again presented himself to the astonished cashier, whose thoughts had naturally run upon him a good deal during the last 24 hours.

Peasant—Good morning to you, father; do me one more little favour if you please.

Clerk—Why, what now, brother? Have you got another batch of bank notes for us, or did we count the last lot wrong?

Peasant—No, it's not that; I only wanted to know whether you change gold here as well as notes.

Clerk—Certainly; we change gold too. How much have you got?

Peasant—Two chests full.

In short, the entire sum possessed by this illiterate labourer amounts to at least 190,000 roubles, or £26,000. Russia is often called a strange country, and it may well be thought so when we find there common field labourers possessing nearly £30,000 in hard cash, and, with all this wealth, still living on black bread and cabbage soup, dressing in dirty sheepskin, and passing their life in a stifling hut crawling with vermin, and measuring about 12ft. by 8ft. Such a sum, put out at fair interest, would have put its owner in possession of a princely fortune by this time; but the great principle of making money produce money is one of which the Russian peasant has yet to learn.

Mr J. B. Piper, formerly of the county of Oxford, writes to the Ingersoll *Chronicle*, from Kansas. He gives a fair account of the fertility and resources of the country, but concludes—Farmers who have comfortable homes, out of debt, and who can provide for their children, I would not advise to part with their homes in Canada for this or any new country.

THE TWO HEADED GIRL.—Some doubt having been felt in regard to the existence of the two-headed girl, the following extract from a letter by Miss Kate Field (daughter of the well-known Boston publisher) addressed to the New York *Tribune* will be read with interest:—"After her, the Siamese twins are a mere bagatelle. Miss Milly talks, sings, eats and drinks with both mouths, both crawing for the same thing at the same time, which is somewhat expensive, to say the least. Still, she can live by feeding from one mouth alone. She walks upon two feet or four, and I heard her sing a duet about the "sweetest rose of colour," in two agreeable voices. Miss Milly has no need of a partner in dancing. She is sufficient unto herself, and T. B. Aldrich, who being a poet is indisputable authority, declares that Miss Milly is twice as interesting as any other woman he ever saw—indeed doubly attractive. We will reduce this enthusiasm to a poem in the *Atlantic Monthly* for July. Miss Milly is never at a loss for society, inasmuch as she can converse with two people at once; and when alone indulges in playful dialogue. Like the quality of mercy, Miss Milly is twice blessed, for, from the beginning, has it not been asserted that two heads are better than one?"

CAPTURE OF ILLICIT DISTILLERS.

A Quebec paper says:—We have just been put in possession of the particulars of an amusing though exciting scene, enacted in the mountain gorges north of the road to Lake St. John, some thirty miles from Quebec. Our pages have more than once borne witness to the successful efforts of Inland Revenue officers in breaking up the numerous small distilleries concealed about Quebec, to defraud the revenue. It is one of these adventures we are now called on to chronicle, and which, within a very short time, happened in the wooded recesses of North Tewkesbury, on some lands belonging to the Seminary of Quebec. Let us pass through the minor incidents of the stealthy march of Excise officers M—— and C—— armed with the majesty of the law Over hill and dale, clearing and stream, have they wandered for many long hours, but to no effect; and still their information is too circumstantial to be at fault—a still of large dimensions the dark shades of Tewkesbury must conceal. Tired, hungry and disheartened, they sit down on the bank of a lively trout stream, and hold a council of war, whether they will go on any further. In the midst of their gloomy reverie, hark! the sound of an axe catches their ear. Up they start, and hurry on to ascertain what human being could have found his way in this howling wilderness; a few steps more and they came in full view of an Indian wigwam. In it were seated a party of stalwart Indians, just returned from scouring the forest for game. What if they should command the red-skins in the name of the Queen to aid and assist the Excise in enforcing the law of the realm. Oda Onio, which means the Great River, and Donnaconna, the Mighty Hunter—such were the names of two of these big savages—professed their readiness to obey the lawful mandates of their Great Mother—the Queen—but inquired whether they would be paid for their trouble if they assisted to vindicate the majesty of the law. On receiving an affirmative reply they raised such a war-hoop, such a deafening guttural yell, that the echo might have reached the distant shores of Lake St. Charles, and make Gabnel and Siona shudder in their wigwams. Donnaconna seized his long hunting knife; Oda Onio brandished both his knife and tomahawk. The Indians followed their example, all yelling with demoniacal delight, and the swarthy forms disappeared through the woods in advance of the Revenue officers. But soon a profound silence was enjoined, when the officer had informed them that they wished not only to seize the stills but also to catch the smugglers at work. After a laborious trudge through the thickets the whole party came in view of a log shanty of good size; smoke was issuing from it and a spout high in the air seemed to connect it with a neighbouring water-fall. The officers then seemed certain of their prey. One Indian offered, if all the rest would conceal themselves in the bush, to go and fetch some of the grain used to distil, pretending that he was on sufficiently friendly terms to be able to get access to the still and with true Indian ingenuity to abstract the grain unperceived. In a trice he did return, holding in his hand a handful of barley. Advancing stealthily the whole party surrounded the shanty. Soon, an unearthly yell was heard, and brandishing their tomahawks the savage hunters rushed to the entrance, ready to fell, kill and scalp the inmates if resistance was offered. Marvellous was the effect of the onslaught. The Revenue officers, convulsed with laughter at the terror of the smugglers, immediately interfered. No blood was spilt, but a good deal of the works was destroyed. In a trice the red-skins had taken to sunder furnace, fermenting tun, boilers, stills, and everything they could lay hands on. The smugglers belonged to that free and enlightened class of operatives of St. Roch Suburbs, whose faces are familiar on election days. The Revenue officer, well laden with booty, retraced their steps to their vehicles, and after a long drive re-entered with joy and triumph the warlike portals of old Stadacona, convinced that the "march of progress" was extending eastward, that the French Canadians were rapidly getting free from the reproach of lagging behind, since they now were taking to "distilling" illicitly, just as if they came from the old country.

The pig-iron