THE DAILY NEWS.

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Navigation Company.

Mail Through Line.

Toronto and Hamilton,

THE STEAMER

PASSPORT,

Captain D. Sinclair.

Will leave the St. Lawrence Wharf, foot of Johnson Street, for Toronto and Hamilton, touching at intermediate ports (weather permitting) on MONDAY, the 6th July, at half-past five o'clock P.M. connecting at Port Hope with the Grand Junction Railroad and at Cobourg and Peterboro' Railroad and Steamboat for Rochester. At Toronto with the Northern Railroad for Barrie and Collingwood, and steamer for Niagara, Lewiston, &c. And at Hamilton with the Great Western Railroad for London, Suspension Bridge, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, and all chief points east and south.

Through Tickets apply at the office of the Company, Ontario Street, or at the Lake Ontario Steamboat Office, St. Lawrence Wharf, foot of Johnson Street.

C. H. HATCH, Agent.

Kingston, July 3, 1868.

FOR MONTREAL.

THE STEAMER

CORINTHIAN,

Captain A. Dunlop.

Will leave the St. Lawrence wharf, foot of Johnson Street, for MONTREAL, EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 4th July, touching at intermediate ports, on SUNDAY morning, arriving at Brockville with the Brockville and Ottawa R.R. for Perth, Smith's Falls, and connecting with the Prescott and Ottawa Steamers for Ottawa City, and with the Northern Railway for Peterboro' Point, Boston, &c., and at Montreal with steamers for Quebec, passing through the delightful scenery of the Thousand Islands and all the Rapids of the St. Lawrence.

Through Tickets apply at the office of the Company, Ontario Street, or at the Lake Ontario Steamboat Office, St. Lawrence Wharf, foot of Johnson Street.

C. H. HATCH, Agent.

Kingston, July 3, 1868.

Richelieu Navigation Company's

DAILY LINE OF

EXPRESS STEAMERS.

Will commence, during the Season of Navigation, commencing June 22nd, the Daily Line of Steamers for Pleasure and Freight between Montreal, Ogdensburg, Cape Vincent, and Lewiston.

The Line is composed of the large, staunch, and fast sailing side-wheel Lake Steamers

BRITANNIA, Capt. J. Morley. | COLUMBIAN, Capt. J. B. Estes.

These Steamers will leave Kingston for Picton, Hay Bay, Brockville, and Ogdensburgh, at 3.00 a.m. daily (Mondays excepted), connecting at Ogdensburg with the elegant River Steamer OTTAWA, Captain Carmichael, and with Captain Bailey's Stage for Charlotte at 8.00 a.m. (Sundays excepted), arriving at Charlotte the following morning at 6.30, connecting at Charlotte and Lewiston with the New York Central Railroad for NIAGARA FALLS and BUFFALO—thereby forming a close connection with the Railroads West and South.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at the Company's Office, Ontario Street, or at the Lake Ontario Steamboat Office, St. Lawrence Wharf, foot of Brock Street.

Passengers will find a comfortable and convenient Waiting-Room on the Wharf.

Ladies and Gentlemen on the Wharf.

C. H. HATCH, Agent.

Kingston, June 30, 1868.

DAILY BOAT

Bay of Quinte and Picton and Belleville,

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER

Bay of Quinte,

Captain Trait Comer.

WILL LEAVE THE ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, foot of Johnson Street, for the Bay of Quinte and intermediate ports, every day (Sundays excepted), at FOUR O'CLOCK, P.M. Returning, leaves Belleville every morning (Sundays excepted) at SIX o'clock, a.m.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

J. DURANT & Co., Freight Agents.

C. H. HATCH, Passenger Agent.

Kingston, April 29, 1868.

Kingston and Cape Vincent Ferry.

On and after Wednesday, 1st July next, the STEAMER

WATERTOWN,

Thomas Hinckley, Sen., Master,

will leave Kingston daily (Sundays excepted),

To meet the train coming from Rome at 4.12 P.M. on arrival of the Grand Trunk from the West to meet the Train leaving Tupper's for Rome, Oswego, &c., Northern Transportation Company's Propeller for Oswego and Western Ports, and at 8 o'clock the early Morning Train from Cape Vincent for Rome, Oswego, &c.

RETURNING,

Will leave Tupper's Wharf, Oswego, at 10.00 A.M. on arrival of train from Rome and Oswego, meeting the Grand Trunk going East and West, and the Express passenger, and at 5.30 P.M., so as to connect with both sides of the River the same day, and be home at a season-able hour.

For freight or passage apply to the Purser on board, or to

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

Kingston, June 30th, 1868.

NEW BOOKS.

FOUL PLAY, by Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault.
The Talisman, Black's Edition. Price 12½ cents.
Charles Dickens' Readings.
Aunt Judy's May-Day Volume, edited by Mrs Gatty.
Life of McGee, by Fennings Taylor.

At the CITY BOOK STORE, KING STREET.

JOHN CREIGHTON.

Kingston, 15th June, 1868.

Stationery & Books

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

THE Volumes of Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home, and other attractive and beautiful Books.

Bibles and Testaments with the Psalms in Metre, beautiful editions, Gilt Rims and Clasps, Modern and Antique bindings.

Wesley's Hymns, with a supplement, and full indexes, London modern editions.

Common Prayer Books, Church Service, The Hymn Book, Hymns Ancient and Modern.

Sunday School Libraries.

Picture Cards, Toy Books.

Gift Books

in great variety, at lowest rates.

EDWARD STACEY, Bookseller & Stationer.

Kingston, June 2.

ALE AND PORTER.

10,000 DOZEN

IN very Prime Condition, which has been Six and Twelve Months in Bottle, and cannot be surpassed in Canada.

We would solicit a trial, which will prove the the quality of the above.

All orders left at the Store of the undersigned will be punctually attended to.

JAMES FISHER & SON.

June 9.

CHEAP BOOKS

AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE.

JOHN CREIGHTON has just received the following valuable BOOKS at greatly reduced Prices —

Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature,
Do. Information for the People,
Sir S. D. Scott's Origin, Progress and Equipment of the British Army,
Viscount Bury's Exodus of the Western Nations,
Hogg's History of the Microscope,
Motley's History of the Dutch Republic,
Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales,
Dickens' Tale of Two Cities—Chas. Dickens Ed.,
The Family Circle, by Rev. Andrew Morton,
Dr. Cummings, When Shall these things be, or the Signs of the Last Times,
Dean Alford's Year of Prayer,
" " Queen's English,
Moon's Dean's English,
Carpenters' Reciter,
Brief Memoirs of Remarkable Children,
Cowper's Poetical Works—very cheap,
Eliha Burritt's Walk from London to John O'Groats,
Bound Volumes of Sunday Magazine, 1867,
Bacon's Essays,
Hood's Poems,
Dr. Macduff's Memoirs of Olivet,
Fighting the Flames, a Tale of the London Fire Brigade.

For Sale at the CITY BOOK STORE, King Street.

JOHN CREIGHTON.

May 23, 1868.

REMOVED.

S. BLACK has removed his Music Store to McKay's Buildings, corner of Market Square.

Circulars will be issued in a few days.

☞ Mr Black having to meet large engagements, would be obliged if all outstanding debts be paid immediately.

Kingston, April 3rd.

GARDEN SEEDS!

E. H. PARKER

OFFERS FOR SALE THE USUAL LARGE variety of Garden Seeds of very superior quality.

Lenormand,
Early Paris and other choice Cauliflower.
St. Dennis,
Early York,
Winningstadt,
Low Dutch, and all popular varieties of Cabbage.
The choicest description of Garden
Peas,
Carrot,
Parsnip,
Lettuce,
Radish,
Beet, in great variety,

With all Seeds requisite for a well stocked garden.

Market Square, April 24th, 1868.

EXCELLENT, DELICIOUS

BEAUTIFULLY FLAVOURED

SUGAR CURED HAMS

RECEIVED THIS DAY

AT

MORRISON'S

FLOUR STORE,

40 PRINCESS STREET. **40**

N. B.—Please call soon or they will be all gone.

M. MORRISON.

Toronto Flour Store, 40 Princess St. May 30th, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A SLOOP in good order and well rigged trading on the Bay of Quinte, and

Two Rideau Canal WOOD SCOWS,

with Sails, Rigging, &c.

☞ The above Boats will be sold cheap for Cash.

For further particulars apply to

R. J. JORDAN, Commission Agent. Martin's Block, Princess-st.

Kingston, Ontario, June 24.

TO LET.

BELLEVUE TERRACE, fronting on Centre Street, formerly occupied by Mr William Ferguson.

Possession immediately.

Apply to R. M. ROSE, Official Assignee.

May 12.

STATIONERY AND BOOKS.

FINE and Common Writing Papers.
Blank Books.
Copy Books.
Full Supply of School Books
Large Assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles.
Packages of Children's Books and Cards.
Photograph Albums.
Ladies' and Gents' Purses.
Wallets and Pocket Books.
Ink and Inkstands.
Envelopes of all kinds and qualities.
&c. &c. &c.

Twenty-one Cases of above Goods lately received at

HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, PRINCESS STREET.

June 16.

THE BEST SUMMER TONIC,

QUININE WINE,

An invigorating, agreeable, and gently stimulating Tonic.

GLYCERINE & LEMON JUICE CREAM

Unequalled for Refreshing, Renovating and Preserving the Hair.

A FRESH Supply of these popular preparations just received

At HEATH & GUNN'S,

DRUGGISTS, &c., 47 Princess Street.

June 18.

HOUSE TO LET.

A ROUGH CAST HOUSE, two storeys high, containing seven rooms. Connected therewith is a Garden, Stable and Well. Possession on 1st May.

R. M. ROSE.

March 27.

WRAPPING PAPER

For the use of Tailors and Milliners. At HENDERSON'S Book Store, Princess Street.

May 20, 1868.

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.

FRONTENAC BREWERY

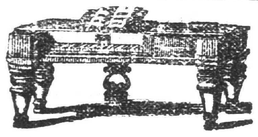
KING STREET WEST, KINGSTON, C.W.

GEO. W. CREIGHTON.

BREWER OF THE

BEST PALE ALE AND PORTER IN WESTERN CANADA.

Kingston, Feb. 13.



RAPPE, WEBER, & Co.,

Large Manufacturers of

GRAND OVERSTRUNG SQUARE

PIANOS,

Corner of King & Princess Streets

KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

RAPPE, WEBER, & Co. announce to the Public that they are now in possession of facilities for manufacturing Pianos unsurpassed, if equalled, by any in the Dominion.

The members of the Firm are Practical Piano Makers, and are anxious to establish their success in manufacturing enterprise by careful workmanship rather than by mere speculation. They are able skilfully to superintend every department, and are prepared to guarantee every instrument they sell.

For strength of manufacture and materials, beauty of finish, and durability and excellence of tone, they challenge the Dominion to produce superior instruments; and while they claim for their work evesy excellence that can be expected from skillful and enterprising workmen, they beg to announce that their resources are sufficiently ample to enable them to compete in prices with any speculator in Pianos.

The Subscribers keep no Travelling Agent. All orders addressed to the Subscribers, or sent through any respectable Music Dealer, will receive attention. Orders through mail will be attended to as if selected in person.

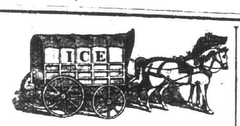
RAPPE, WEBER, & CO.

May 20.

COUNTY COURT SUMMONSES.—Adapted for use in the County of Frontenac, for sale at the Daily News Office. All kinds of Law Forms printed to order with accuracy and expedition.

STATUTORY DEEDS—Approved and carefully printed copies of the Short Form of Deed legalised by Statute, for sale at the Daily News Office. Statutory Mortgages and other law forms kept on hand.

NEW STYLES OF TYPE HAVE been added to the DAILY NEWS Job PRINTING OFFICE. Our two Steam Presses and Automatic Platen Printing Machinery enable us to turn out work in good style, with quick despatch, and at cheap rates. Inquiry solicited.



FROM THE

ST. LAWRENCE ICE HOUSES.

OUR ICE HOUSES are now Open, and the usual Daily Supply is being delivered.

The Subscriber will be much obliged if any of his customers, (who may have been overlooked,) will at once send word to his Store.

Ice delivered any place within the City, at Barriefield, Portsmouth, and Williamsville.

R. WHITE, Druggist.

Proprietor of the St. Lawrence Ice Houses.

Kingston, May 27, 1868.

New Marble Works.

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of his friends and the general public to the arrival of another lot of FIRST CLASS MARBLE direct from the VERMONT QUARRIES, just received at his MARBLE AND GENERAL STONE YARD, Barrie Street, directly opposite the Court-House.

Head Stones of every size and style; Posts for Lot Enclosures; Monuments of every material and design, and Stone work of every description promptly executed with the very best workmanship, and at reasonable Prices.

References kindly permitted to John Creighton, Esq.; Edwin Chown, Esq.; Wm. Ford, jr., Esq.

An early inspection of Stock is respectfully solicited.

R. TANDY.

June 25.

TENDERS

IN Duplicate will be received by the Senior Commissariat Officer at Kingston until noon on the

10th PROXIMO,

or the following service, viz. :—

To renew the Upper Portion of the Queen's Wharf, Tete de Pont Barracks, Kingston.

Specification, plans, and all other necessary information to be obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, Kingston, and forms of tender at this office.

Commissariat, Kingston, 24th June, 1868.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the Matter of R. A. HERCHMER, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has been appointed Official Assignee in this matter, and requires claims to be filed within two months from this date.

Montreal, June 1st, 1868.

ROBERT WATSON, Official Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT 1864.

Province of Ontario, } In the County Court of
Dominion of Canada. } the County of Frontenac

In the Matter of GEO. CHAFFEY & BRO., Insolvents.

THE undersigned have filed a consent by their Creditors to their discharge, executed by them, and on the EIGHTH day of JULY next, they will apply to the Judge of the said County Court of the County of Frontenac, for a confirmation thereof.

GEO. CHAFFEY & BRO.

Kingston, 28th April, 1868.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

DOMINION OF CANADA, } In the County Court of
County of Frontenac, } the County of Frontenac.
to wit:

In the Matter of WILLIAM JORDAN and BROCK BREWER (for themselves individually, as well as members of the Firm of JORDAN & BREWER) Insolvents.

ON the Twenty-Second day of August next the Undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under said Act.

Dated 6th May, 1868.

WILLIAM JORDAN, BROCK BREWER.

AGNEW & MUDIE, Attorneys ad litem.

MONEY TO LEND. $50,000 to lend on the security of Real Estate in the City or Country at a low rate of interest. No commission charged.

R. M. ROSE.

April 23

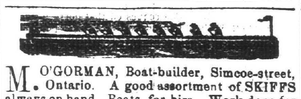
GENUINE

BEAR'S GREASE,

TAKEN from a large Bear lately shot in the city. For Sale by

J. G. KING, Chemist and Druggist.

May 23.



M. O'GORMAN, Boat-builder, Simcoe-street, Ontario. A good assortment of SKIFFS always on hand. Boats for hire. Work done for parties at a distance must be paid for before leaving the shop.

March 9, 1868.

ICE CREAM SODA WATER,

FROM DOW'S PATENT FOUNTAIN,

WITH CHOICE SYRUPS,

Raspberry,	Pine Apple,	Pear.
Vanilla,	Lemon,	Ginger.
Sarsaparilla,	Strawberry,	Coffee.

At R. WHITE'S DRUG-STORE,

42 PRINCESS STREET.

June 11.

Special Notices.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Rx For the rapid cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease.

So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous are its cures, that in almost every section of country are persons publicly known, who have been restored by it from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs. When once tried, its superiority over every other expectorant is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs incident to our climate.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere.

NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Wholesale Agents for Canada West.

Bronchitis, Coughs, Asthma,

and all disorders of the *Throat* and *Lungs*, are relived by using "Brown's Bronchial Troches

"I have been afflicted with Bronchitis during the past Winter, and found no relief until I found your 'BRONCHIAL TROCHES.'

C. H. GARDNER, Principal of Rutger's Female Institute, New York."

"Almost instant relief in the distressing labour of breathing peculiar to Asthma."

Rev. A. C. EGGLESTON, New York.

"It gives me great pleasure to certify to the efficacy of your Bronchial Troches, in an affection of the throat and voice, induced by public singing. They have suited my case exactly, relieving my Throat and clearing the voice so that I could sing with ease.

T. DUCHARME, Chorister French Parish Church, Montreal."

"When somewhat hoarse from cold or over-exertion in public speaking, I have uniformly sound Brown's Troches afford relief.

HENRY WILKES D. D., Pastor of Zion Church, Montreal."

Sold by all Dealers in Medicines at 25 cents a box.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who, for upwards of thirty years, has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do RISE UP and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No MOTHER has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—TRY IT NOW.—*Ladies' Visitor*, New York City.

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Be sure and call for

"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup,"

Having the *fac-simile* of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

Philosophy of Marriage.

A new Course of Lectures, as delivered at the New York Museum of Anatomy embracing the subjects:—How to live and what to live for; Youth, Maturity, and old Age; Manhood generally reviewed; The cause of indigestion; Flatulence and Nervous Diseases accounted for; Marriage philosophically considered, &c., &c. Pocket volumes containing these Lectures, will be forwarded post-paid, on receipt of 25 cents, by addressing "SECRETARY, New York Museum of Anatomy and Science, 618 Broadway, New York."

To Consumptives.

The REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address

REV EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh New York.

Information.

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a receipe for the removal of Pimples Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST, 823 Broadway, 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.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar-st., New York

Hunt's Empire Hair Gloss invigorates and strengthens the Hair.

Those who use Colby's Pills recommend them to their friends.

Do not be put off with any imitation of Jacobs Liquid.

The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 3.

☞ SEE LAST PAGE.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

(*From Lieut. General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commanding the Expeditionary Force in Abyssinia, to the Secretary of State for India*).

Commander-in-Chief's Office, Headquarters,
Camp Antalo, May 12, 1868.

Right Honourable Sir,—On the 3rd April, when encamped on Waddela Plateau, I received intimation from the Chiefs of Delanta that Theodore, having moved from Magdala, and encamped on the plain of Arogie, was preparing for an expedition; letters from the captives also warned me to be on my guard. Between the British force and the plain of Delanta lay the Jedda ravine, 3,400 feet deep. As the passage of this formidable obstacle, so easily defensible, could not have been effected in the face of an enemy, without serious loss, I made a forced march of 18 miles, crossed the Jedda, and established myself on the plain of Delanta. The mere distance in miles gives little idea of the labour and fatigue of the march; the excessively steep descent and ascent, and the great heat, were very distressing for troops heavily weighted. Theodore, however, did not cross the Bashilo, but plundered and burnt the villages between that river and Magdala, which had always been faithful to and trusted him. From the edge of the Delanta plain I obtained a distant but clear view of the position, and became aware that I should require all the infantry that I could possibly collect, to make the attack effective, and that every cavalry soldier that I could bring forward would be necessary for the investment. I could not complete the investment by sending a column to close the Kaffir Burr or Southern gate of Magdala, but I deputed an officer of the intelligence department, Meer Akbar Ali, to "Mustiale," the Queen of the Woollo Gallas, to engage her to bring every man she could muster to close all escape on that side. I had not overlooked the probability of the unstable Abyssinian people despising the small postal detachments, and the pacific demeanour of our troops, but the various difficulties of our transport, and scarcity of our supplies, kept me without sufficient troops to make the posts of communication as strong as the circumstances required. I had endeavoured by liberality and every means of conciliation to engage the petty chiefs between Antalo and the Tacazze River to maintain their friendly assistance in forwarding native convoys of supplies. It was the only course that gave chance of success; unfortunately it succeeded but partially. Relieved from the pressure of our main force, the chiefs began to interfere with the Abyssinian carriers of our supplies, and to make attacks on our posts and convoys; thus it happened that on the 4th of April I had only five days' supplies to depend on. The force had left all its baggage at Lat, 100 miles in rear, and carrying great coats, blankets, and waterproof sheets: they had no other encumbrance than a belt tent for 12 officers or twenty soldiers. The daily storms which were experienced rend this shelter indispensable. The carriage so released was sent back for provisions to the points where native transport was doubtful. Through the exertions of officers I was enabled to feed my cattle, and to obtain flour enough for eleven days' supply at 8oz. for each soldier. The native followers received wheat in the grain instead of flour. I received most valuable information from a chief named Beitwedun Hailo, who had recently deserted from Magdala. Having engaged in some intrigues with Menelek, King of Shoa, he knew well that his lot would be instant death on his master's arrival. The fortress of Magdala is about 12 miles from the right bank of the Bashilo, but the great altitude and the purity of the atmosphere exhibited the whole outline distinctly. The centre of the position is the Rock of Selassie, elevated more than 9,000 feet above the sea, and standing on a plateau called Islamgie, which is divided into several extensive terraces, with perpendicular scarps of basalt. A saddle connects these terraces with the hill called Fahla. Fahla is a gigantic natural bastion, level on the top, entirely open, and commanded by Islamgie. It dominears completely at an elevation of 1,200 feet over all approaches to Islamgie; the sides appeared precipitous and the summit surrounded by a natural scarp of rock, accessible only in a few places, and from 18 to 20 feet in height. Nearly concealed from view by Selassie and Fahla, the top of Magdala was partially visible. The road to Magdala winds up the steep side of Fahla, subject to its fire, and to the descent of rocks and stones. One part of the road is so steep that few horses, except those bred in the country, could carry their riders up or down it. The whole road is flanked by the end of Selassie, and the broad-side scarp of Islamgie. Altogether, without taking into account Magdala itself, the formidable character of its outworks exceeded anything which we could possibly have anticipated from the faint description of the position which had reached us. I perceived that the real point to be taken was not Magdala but Islamgie, where Theodore had taken post with all his guns, and that Fahla was the key to the whole. On the 7th I descended to the bed of the Bashilo, and reconnoitered the crossing. The ordinary approach to Magdala is by the Arogie ravine, which commences under Islamgie, and is bounded on its right by a spur which extends from Islamgie, in a serrated ridge, to the Bashilo. A similar spur from Fahla stretches to the water of the Bashilo, and bounds the ravine on its left. The highest point of this ridge is about 2,000 feet above the bed of the Arogie ravine. The grand feature of the ground rendered it impossible for me, with my small force of infantry, to hold both sides of the ravine. I considered Fahla the key of the position, and determined to occupy the ridge, bearing in different parts the names of Gimborgi and Affijo, which leads to that imposing outwork. Established on this ridge I could operate on either side of Fahla, as might seem expedient on closer examination. Between the 4th and 9th April my force was increased by six companies of the 45th Regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Parrish, which, though long delayed for want of carriage, had marched from Zoulla in 25 days. A wing of the 3rd Bombay Native Infantry,