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A Large Lot of New Style
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Hats and Bonnets
Also, Hair Braids and Switches, Flowers, Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves, Hoisery and Corsets.
A large lot of ROOM PAPER just opened.
☞ Millinery orders carefully attended to.
AT DOYLE'S
75 PRINCESS STREET.
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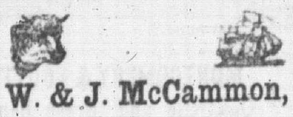

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IF you want a Good, Cheap and Fashionable SILK OR FELT HAT, GO TO
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NOTICE is hereby given that the COURT OF REVISION of this City will hold its First Sitting for hearing Appeals against the Assessment for the present year,
On Tuesday, 21st of May Inst.,
At 3 o'clock, P.M., and will take place at the several Wards as follows:—
Cataraqui Ward, Tuesday, 21st day of May At 3 o'clock, P.M.
Frontenac Ward, Wednesday, 22nd of May, At 3 o'clock, P.M.
Ontario Ward, Thursday, 23rd day of May, At 3 o'clock, P.M.
Rideau Ward, Monday, 27th day of May, At 3 o'clock, P.M.
St. Lawrence Ward, Tuesday, 28th of May, At 3 o'clock, P.M.
Sydenham Ward, Wednesday, 29th of May, At 3 o'clock, P.M.
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THAT CENTRAL FIRST-CLASS HOTEL corner of Princess and Montreal Streets, now occupied by Mr. L. Geraldi. It is a big brick house, can accommodate a crowd. Stables and Driving Shed, stone, about the best in the city. Yard large. Some ten minutes drive from the G. T. Depot.
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For Freight and Cabin Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 4 Bowling Green, New York.
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BIRD CAGES in great variety.
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Bbls. English Dbl. Boiled Oil.
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&c., &c., &c., &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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1000 Dozen New House Trap
With or without Chains.
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Lake Ontario Fresh Fish.
Fresh Salmon Trout.
" Whitefish.
" Bass.
" Pickerel.
" Pike.
" Catfish.
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SHELL OYSTERS and CLAMS.
Also, OYSTERS by the Can, Quart or Gallon.
Goods delivered to any part of the City, and Fish cleaned ready for cooking when required, free of charge.
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THE undersigned having assumed the management of this popular favorite, respectfully informs the travelling public and its former patrons, that the House has undergone many improvements, and that he intends by constant attention to the wants of his patrons, to make the most comfortable Hotel in the City of Montreal.
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SARSAPARILLA
Is the Great Health Restorer of the Day.
IT strikes at the root of all diseases, through its wonderful power in restoring the Blood to a healthy state.
For Scrofula, Nervous Debility, all Diseases of the Skin, Gout, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Jaundice, Scurvey, Bronchial Affections, and Chest complaints, its effects are marvellous.
There is no disease arising from an infectious state of the atmosphere, or impure water, against which it is not a safeguard.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
Wholesale Agents, EVAN, MERCER & Co., Montreal.
Sold by E. H. Parker; J. G. King; H. Skinner; R. White; G. S. Hobart; Maclean & Co.; W. D. Gordon; Heath & Gunn and all respectable druggists.
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Corner of Princess & Wellington Streets.
A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK FOR
SPRING AND SUMMER,
Embracing all the Latest Paris, London and New York Styles of 1872, in
MEN'S & BOYS' FELT HATS,
CLOTH, TWEED AND SILK
HATS & CAPS,
These goods have been imported direct from the manufacturers and are offering at low rates.
☞ All persons are forbidden to furnish Goods on my account, except on my written order.
W. GROH.
Kingston, March 30th, 1872.

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EDWARD LAVERTY,
MANUFACTURER OF THE
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TANDY BROS.,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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CANADIAN, AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
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IMPORTERS OF
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TANDY BROS' FACTORY
Is the only Depot for this beautiful Marble in Central Canada.
All orders punctually filled for moderate rates at the
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☞ Workmanship conceded to be unsurpassed by any in Canada.
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CANADA CENTRAL
AND
BROCKVILLE & OTTAWA RAILWAY
GREAT BROAD GAUGE ROUTE TO OTTAWA.
On and after MONDAY, May 6th, 1872, Trains will run as follows:
LEAVE BROCKVILLE.
Express at 8.00 a.m., arriving at Ottawa at 1.00 p.m., and at Sand Point at 1.20 p.m.
Mail Train at 4.00 p.m., arriving at Sand Point at 9.30 p.m.
Through Ottawa Express at 3.20 p.m., making a certain connection with the Grand Trunk Day Express from the East and West, arriving at Ottawa at 7.10 p.m.
LEAVE OTTAWA.
THROUGH WESTERN EXPRESS at 10.00 a.m., arriving at Brockville at 1.40 p.m., and connecting with Grand Trunk Day Express going West and East
Mail Train 4.20 p.m., arriving at Brockville at 9.35 p.m.
Arrive at Sand Point 1.20 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
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TRAINS on Canada Central and Perth Branch make certain connections with all Trains on B. & O. Railway.
Freight loaded with despatch, and no transhipment when in car loads.
H. ABBOTT, Manager.
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Portsmouth Brewery
JAS. FISHER - - PROPRIETOR.
IS PREPARED TO FURNISH THE VERY
Best Ales & Porters
Brewed at this well-known Establishment, in Casks of from 5 Gallons to 70 Gallons in quantity.
Will have on hand early in season, for constant supply, an excellent quality of
LAGER BEER.
☞ Any orders left at MR. G. THOMPSON'S, King Street, will be promptly attended to.
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COMMERCIAL UNION
Assurance Company
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL ..... $12,500,000.
FIRE—While giving perfect security this Company has prepared a Table of specially Low Rates for detached dwellings.
LIFE—The economical management permitted a Bonus of nearly Thirty Per Cent. in Cash or Premiums paid at the last division of profits.
For further particulars apply to Morland, Watson & Co., Gen'l Agents; Fred Cole, Secretary; or to
CLARK HAMILTON, Agent at Kingston.
OFFICE, St. Lawrence Wharf.
May 1st, 1872.

For Sale or to Lease.
A PLEASANT SUMMER RESIDENCE in Marysville, Wolfe Island, opposite Hitchcock's Grove; an Acre of Ground, and Orchard are attached to the House.
Terms cash. Allowance will be made to any lessee for any improvements made during occupancy. Apply at the British Whig Office, Kingston, or to
H. HITCHCOCK, Wolfe Island
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THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAY 16, 1872.

The Foolish Harebell

A harebell hung its willful head
"I am tired, so tired! I wish I was dead."

She hung her head in the mossy dell
"If all were over, then all are well."

The wind he heard, and was pitiful:
He waved her about to make her cool.

"Wind, you are rough," said the dainty bell,
"Leave me alone—I am not well."

And the wind at the voice of the drooping dame,
Sank in his heart, and ceased for shame.

"I am hot, so hot!" she sighed and said
"I am withering up; I wish I was dead."

Then the sun he pitied her pitiful case,
And drew a thick veil over his face.

"Cloud, go away, and don't be rude
I am faint, so faint! and no water beside!"

And the dew came down its millionfold path
But she murmured, 'I did not want a bath.'

A boy came by in the morning gray;
He plucked the harebell, and threw it away.

The harbell shivered and cried, "Oh! Oh!
I am faint, so faint! Come, dear wind, blow."

The wind blew softly, and did not speak,
She thanked him kindly, but grew more weak.

"Sun, dear sun, I am cold," she said,
He rose; but lower she dropped her head.

"O rain, I am withering all the blue
Is fading out of me;—come, please do."

The rain come down as fast as it could,
But for all its will it did her no good.

She shuddered and shrivelled and moaning said
"Thank you all kindly;" and then she was dead.

Let us hope, let us hope, when she comes next year,
She'll be simple and sweet. But I fear, I fear.

—*George MacDonald.*

Brougham Anecdotes

An obliging correspondent of *Notes and Queries* sends some interesting anecdotes of Lord Brougham. We borrow a few of them:

Beyond the immediate gratification Brougham imparts to others by his own recollections of himself, he creates a fresh delight by awakening in others their own recollections of him and, from an old memory, the following incidents are aroused.

In 1812, Burdett had an action brought against him by Merriz, the High Bailiff of Westminster, for a proportion of hustings expenses attendant on the then recent election, which the baronet defended on the ground that he was not a candidate; and on my father, who was his solicitor, asking him what King's Council he wished retained against the official and talented silk engaged on the other side, with Ellenborough for Judge, Burdett replied that he would have none, but that Brougham should be his leader; and accordingly, for the king of the populace, Brougham alone was retained; and to follow such youthful senior it was not, with a Law List a third of its present bulk, an easy task to provide a suitable junior.

At the consultations on the case at Brougham's chambers I remember seeing over his mantleshelf, framed and glazed, a manuscript invective against his political opponents in some strain as this:—

"If bugs infest the bed whereon I lie,
Shall I, disurb'd, he tranquil? No not I,
I'll rise and rout them, nor deem routing done,
Until I've crushed them every one."

Brougham's sparkling vivacity made him swift at repartee. For example, I chanced to be in the gallery of old St. Stephen's when Castlereagh, in a debate upon Army estimates, finished his speech with a playful sally on the military tactics and army of the opposition for the approaching division; and had no sooner sat down, than Brougham springing to his feet and doffing his hat uttered with his best gesticulation and vehemence "Sir, the noble lord in the blue ribbion has been twitting my side of the house with soldier-like discipline and mustering for the coming vote. Sir, I am not aware that there is anything more material in our movements or display for this night's division than on his; but this I know, that, at all events, with us there is no pay."

FROM QUEBEC

QUEBEC, May 15.—Arrived—ships Huna, Lady Milton, Maitonjo, Oriental, Bruce, Chippewa, Cairngorm, Burnbrae, John Bull, Cherokee, barque Harlequin, schr. Four Brothers.

The ship Lady Westmorland still on White Island Reef; assistance went down to her this morning.

The ss. Prussian put into North Sydney, C.B., this morning for instructions, having cruised along the edge of the ice from Cape St. George to St. Paul's without finding a passage. The Messrs. Allan have have telegraphed to Capt. Dutton to come on to Quebec at once.

A Model Institution.—It is said that the largest and most complete hotel in America, if not in the world, is the Grand Central of New York. It may have two thousand guests under its roof, yet every detail of the vast machinery moves with a systematic precision, as curious as it is wonderful. At its tables one may eat from morning until night; and command every luxury of the market. He may ascend and descend by rapid elevators, that ply between basement and dome. In the great laundry, six thousand pieces may be washed and ironed every three hours. Its marble vestibule is the rallying point of business men from every part of the country, and in the luxurious parlors and broad corridors, may be seen youth and beauty representing all sections and climes. Finally, the cost of enjoying this "perfect home" of the traveller, is less than if he attempted to support himself or family on the European plan.

—A gentleman in London lately in making return of his income to the Tax-Commissioners, wrote on the paper: "For the last three years my income has been somewhat less that £150; in future it will be more precarious, as the man is dead from whom I borrowed the money."

IN GENERAL.

New York Carpenters have struck for $3.50 per day of eight hours.

The break in the Erie Canal will check navigation till the 20th inst.

Paris has sent a magnificent money donation to the sufferers by the eruption of Vesuvius.

The Boston press is preparing to give a fitting reception to their confreres at the Peace jubilee.

The wreck of the ship "Lake Huron" is announced by telegraph on the Island of Anticosti.

A life of the late Professor Faraday, by Dr. J. H. Gladstone, will shortly be published in London.

The excavations for the foundations of the new Union Station, Toronto, are nearly completed.

Mr. Albert Holman was married to Miss Bradshaw last week. The latter is now playing at Chicago.

Brooklyn carpenters have succeeded in their demands for increased pay and a reduction of the hours of labor to eight.

The Emperor of Germany has ordered a number of captured French cannons to be cast into church bells.

A New York woman has attempted suicide, giving as a reason that she dreaded moving day to that degree that life was a burden to her.

The unfortunate vessel which was recently capsized on Lake Huron and subsequently towed into the River St. Clair, has been righted at Port Huron, and is being pumped out.

Two Mexican ladies of high rank fought a duel with short swords at Santa Cruz, recently. There was a man in the case, and the victor, having seen the vanquished heroine drop into a swoon from the loss of blood, triumphantly married him.

The Norwich *Advertiser* says: A young lady, very pretty, walked around the new road (7 miles) in one hour and forty-five minutes. We remember escorting one around the road once by moonlight in four hours and forty minutes. But then the said she wasn't in a hurry. The old folks had gone to camp meeting, and she had a night key.

Hard to Believe.—A Glasgow professor has just discovered that a piece of ice placed upon a wire gauze, will, upon the application of slight pressure, pass through the gauze, retaining its shape and nearly all its weight, and reappear a solid mass on the other side. Another phase of this singular principle is that a wire, drawn across a mass of ice, hanging down and weighted at each end, will cut its way through the ice, pretty rapidly, while the ice will close up behind it and offer as firm resistance to any attempt at cleavage where the wires went through as at any other point. How little we know of the properties of things which are every day at our fingers' ends.

It is no wonder that invalids lose faith in all specifics, when so many worthless medicines are advertised for the cure of various diseases; but which, when tried, are "found wanting." We have yet to learn, however, of the first failure of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, to cure coughs, colds, and pulmonary disease.

The crown of womanly beauty is an elegant *coiffure*. As this cannot be obtained without the use of some Hair Gloss or fixateur, even by the most skilful *artiste*, how much should the ladies feel themselves indebted to the inventor of the Great Hair Dressing of the age. *Coco-Glycerine*, which nourishes and beautifies the Hair, is delightfully perfumed, and *leaves no stain on the gentlemen's waistcoats*. Ask for *Coco-Glycerine*. 14

A Secret Worth Knowing.—Some horse dealers have discovered, that by the use of 'Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy' their horses are so much improved in every respect that they will readily sell for from $25 to $50 each more than they would otherwise, and a cost of not more than $1 each. We consider this a secret worth knowing, and one which all who own horses should not fail to profit by; it is unquestionably the best horse medicine ever sold. 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.

The all-gone feeling which people sometimes speak of, is caused by want of proper action of the liver and heart. These may be assisted, and the bowels regulated, by Parsons' Purgative Pills in small doses.

Corn and flour are staple articles; but no more so than Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, where known. It is good for children or adults, for any internal soreness of the chest or bowels, and the best Pain Killer prepared, under whatever name.

☞ *Is health worth having?* If it is protect it—it is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and in many cases as difficult to recover. In this climate, and more particularly at this season of the year, people are very apt to take cold and suffer from sore throat, coughs, spitting of blood and pulmonary complaints generally, which if not checked immediately lead to serious consequences. The question arises—which is the quickest and most effectual remedy? Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have been for the public for twenty years, and have always given perfect satisfaction, an invariably effect permanent cures when taken in season. Sold by all medicine dealers and country stores, at 25 cts a box.

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There is no diseased condition of the body in which Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya, may not be used with positive benefit. Being a Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic, it acts physiologically in the same manner as our diet. It perfects Digestion, Assimilation, and the formation of healthy blood. It sustains the vital force by supplying the waste constantly going on, of nerve and muscle, as the result of mental and physical exertion, enabling mind and body to undergo great labor without fatigue. Its action in building up constitutions broken down with Wasting Chronic Diseases, by fast living and bad habits is truly extraordinary, its effect being immediate in energizing all the organs of the body. Phosphates being absolutely essential to cell formation and the growth of tissues, must for all time be Nature's great restorative and vitalizer. Sold by all druggists at $1.
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MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press.—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post.* "It may justly be called the perfection of pure Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal.*

MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says, "Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguished the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Invalids and Dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."

HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has established such a world-wide reputation; is manufactured by TAYLOR BROTHERS under the ablest homœopathic advice added by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

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