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Dental Rooms, No. 4, Wilson's Buildings, Wellington Street. Kingston, Ontario.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed.
Jan. 5, 1872 5

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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE — Opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street.
(Established in Kingston, 1857.)

J. JARVIS, M.D.,
(late of London and New York,)
Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c.,
REMOVED to his new Office and Residence next door to the Post Office, WELLINGTON STREET.
☞ Calls in City or Country promptly attended to.

JOHN POWER,
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60 Princess Street, Kingston.
Aug. 20, 1872.

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Corner of Notre Dame and St. Peter Streets, MONTREAL.
☞ Observe the address and when visiting the City don't fail to give the advertiser a call.

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BUTCHERS.
No. 13, SHAMBLES, Kingston, Ontario.
☞ The best Meat kept constantly on hand. Steamboats and Vessels supplied on the shortest notice.
☞ RENNET'S always on hand.

Notice.

DR. MACLEAN has returned to Kingston for SIX MONTHS
OFFICE—At Maclean & Co's. Drug Store.
April 8, 1873.

UNION HOUSE,
BROADWAY, Opposite Depot,
CAPE VINCENT, New York,
David Fraser, Proprietor.
☞ Good accommodations and charges reasonable

M'KELVEY & BIRCH,
TINSMITHS,
Plumbers and Coppersmiths,
No. 21, Brock Street.

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WOODRUFF HOUSE.
Public Square, adjoining Railroad Depot,
WATERTOWN, N.Y.
Under its new management this elegant and spacious Hotel has been refitted with all the modern appointments of a First-Class House.
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Opposite Geraldi House, Princess Street.

ROBERT GAGE,
ARCHITECT, MARBLE BLOCK Princess Street.
Kingston, May 25th, 1872.

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BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c., 33 King Street, Kingston, Ont.

J. L. MACDONALD, L.D.S
DENTIST.
Successor to Dr. Day, No. 156. Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.
OFFICE Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 9 to 10 a.m., on Fridays devoted to the poor.

FORD & SONS.,
CATARAQUI TANNERY, Kingston, Ont
MANUFACTURERS of Slaughter, Sole, Harness, Upper and Grain Leather, Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and Split Leather. Waxed Calf, Cow and Calf Kid. Belting, Belt Leather, Hose, &c.
Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market price will be paid.

A. McCORKELL,
BOAT BUILDER,
Ontario Street.
(Near the Water Works, Kingston, Ont.)
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FIRST-CLASS SKIFFS and Boats of all Sizes on hand, Ready Built,
FOR SALE OR TO HIRE.
☞ Ship's Boats For Sale, Oars for Sale, Fancy Cedar Skiffs kept on hand, for Sale, such as I obtained Prizes with at the Provincial Exhibitions of Ontario and Quebec for the past number of years.
☞ Work to be sent from Kingston to be paid for before leaving the Establishment.
Jan. 11, 1872. 11

H. CUMMINS,
MARKET SQUARE, KINGSTON.
☞ Captains and Stewards of Vessels will find it to their advantage to give a call for their supply of BEEF, BREAD and FLOUR, which will be supplied on the most reasonable terms at all hours
H. CUMMINS.
April 9, 1873.

FALCONER & HORN.
Sailmakers & Ship Chandlers,
ONTARIO STREET, KINGSTON.
PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, AMERICAN MANILLA ROPE, LINEN AND COTTON CANVASS, PATENT FOG HORNS, LIFE PRESERVERS, &c., &c.
March 14, 1873

Assembly Billiard Parlor,
(Under Victoria Music Hall.)
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, Ont.

☞ REFURNISHED with new Bevel Tables and appurtenances. Everthing new and comfortable.
Feb 4, 1873

H. CUNNINGHAM,
Boat Builder,
(SUCCESSOR TO M. O'GORMAN.)
THE HANDSOMEST AND FASTEST BOATS BUILT AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT
BARGE STREET
Kingston, Feb. 6th, 1873.

THE WARDROBE.
1873. SPRING 1873.
G. W. ANDREWS,
The Artistic Tailor
IS NOW RECEIVING A SPLENDID STOCK OF
Cloths, Tweeds, Vesting and Gents Furnishing Goods.
The Cheapest and Best for Clothing.
do do Gents' Furnishings.
do do Societies' Regalias.
do do Children's Clothing in large variety.
G. W. ANDREWS,
Wellington Street.
March 18, 1873.

THE CITY BOOK STORE,
THE CHEAPEST PLACE
In the City for
Blank Books
—AND—
Stationery
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
FOR MARCH.
Thos. McAuley & Co.
March 14, 1873.

ALBION HOTEL,
CORNER OF PRINCESS and MONTREAL STREETS, (formerly the GERALDI HOUSE.)—The Proprietors having leased the above Hotel, and are now refitting the premises, with their well-known reputation they are prepared to furnish all who may favour them with their patronage with suitable accommodation, and at moderate charges. The Table will be provided with the best selections in the market. The Bar will be furnished with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. ☞ Good Yard and Stabling attached.
WILLIAM WAGGONER,
CAMPBELL McMILLAN,
Proprietors.
Kingston, April 8, 1873.

DRY GOODS
IN THE MARKET SQUARE,
McDONELL'S.
JUST RECEIVED:—
3 Cases Gent's Furnishing Goods
☞ NOVELTIES IN TIES.
McDONELL'S.
Market Square, Kingston.
March 30, 1873.

NEW WALL PAPERS
JUST RECEIVED
AT McMAHON'S,
Corner Brock & Bagot Streets.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW PATTERNS from the European, American and Canadian Markets, consisting in part of Stamped Gold, Bronzed and Embossed Papers, Plain Tints, &c., Gold and Plain Borders of the latest designs; also Plain and Figured Window Shades, Cornices, Decorations, &c., &c.
☞ A Liberal Discount to Wholesale Bupers.
HOUSE & SIGN PAINTING,
Graining, Glazing, Paper-Hanging, Room-Decorating, Walls and Ceilings Calcimined, &c., &c.
☞ Orders promptly attended to, and on the most reasonable terms.
Thomas McMahon,
Kingston Paint Shop & Room Paper Depot,
CORNER BROCK AND BAGOT STS.
April 9, 1873.

CAPE VINCENT,
Garden Island, Wolfe Island & Gananoque
STEAMBOAT ROUTE.
THE STEAMERS

Maud, Pierrepont, Watertown and Gazelle
ONE OF THE ABOVE STEAMERS will leave Kingston for Cape Vincent daily, (Sundays excepted) at SIX A.M., and 2:30 P.M., making close connections with the Watertown and Ogdensburgh Railroad, Oswego Railroad, Northern Syracuse Railroad and New York Central Railroad.
RETURNING,
WILL LEAVE CAPE VINCENT on the arrival of Trains at TEN A.M., and SIX P.M., connecting with the Grand Trunk Railroad, Royal Mail Line, Bay of Quinte and Rideau Canal Steamers at Kingston.
WILL LEAVE KINGSTON for Gananoque every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY at FIVE P.M.
WILL LEAVE GANANOQUE FOR Kingston every WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY at SIX A.M. and EIGHT P.M.
WILL LEAVE KINGSTON for GARDEN and WOLFE ISLAND, EVERY DAY at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. RETURNING will leave Wolfe Island at 9:15 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
And on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will leave Kingston at 7 a.m. and leave Wolfe Island at 7:30 a.m.
SUNDAY TRIPS.—Will leave Kingston for Garden and Wolfe Islands at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 4:15 p.m. RETURNING will leave Wolfe Island at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3 p.m
☞ For Freight, Passage or any other information apply to the Captain on board, or to
FOLGER & HANLEY,
Foot of Brock St.
April 28, 1873.

PRINTING &c., AT THE BRITISH WHIG OFFICE

GRAND GIFT CONCERTS

IN AID OF THE

Academy of Music, St. John, N.B.

THE BUSINESS MANAGERS of the above named Concerts take pleasure in announcing the entire success of the enterprise, but owing to delay in securing Artists they are forced to POSTPONE THE CONCERTS until the

16th, 17th, 18th and 19th JUNE Proximo,

For which time THE VERY BEST TALENT IS NOW SECURED. The distribution of Prizes will take place immediately after, and the Gift money is now in the Bank, vouched for by Certificates as follows:—

WM. H. OLIVE and WM. NANNERY, Business Managers.

[COPY.]—*Deposit Receipt No. 4,907.* BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK, St. John, N.B., April 30th, 1873:

RECEIVED from C. E. L. Jarvis, Wm. Breeze, Wm. Nannery, Wm. H. Olive and Thos. M. Jones, to be withdrawn by the signature of C. E. L. Jarvis, Wm. Breeze and any of the others on T. M. Jones, Olive and Nannery, the sum of

30,000 DOLLARS IN CASH,

For which we are accountable with interest.

(Signed.) J. D. LEWIN, President. WM. GOWAN, Cashier.

(Copy of Inspector's Certificate.)

We hereby certify that the amount required to pay all the Gifts promised by the Managers of the Grand Gift Concerts in aid of the Academy of Music as set forth in their advertisement viz.: THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, has this day been deposited to a special fund in the Bank of New Brunswick and will be used solely for the payment of the aforesaid Gifts.

(Signed.) WM. BREEZE, C. E. L. JARVIS, } Inspectors.

A few Tickets are still for sale in hands of the Agents.
☞ Remit by P.O. Order or Registered Letter to JOHN C. BOWDEN, Box 529, Montreal, P.Q., and Tickets will be registered and sent to your address.
TICKETS For Sale in Kingston at the Bookstores of Messrs. McAuley & Co., E. Stacey, and J. Henderson, where full particulars may be obtained.
May 5, 1873.

Cocoa Nuts, Cocoa Nuts.
JUST ARRIVED:—
ORANGES AND LEMONS.
As Cheap as the Cheapest.
FRESH CANDIES and CONFECTIONERY, of all descriptions now opened
AT J. REID'S,
(Opposite the Medical Hall.)
April 2, 1873.

TO BUILD UP A CITY
USE ITS
MANUFACTURES.
IF YOU WANT Wood or Coal Stoves, Plough Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Field or Lawn Rollers, Coolers, Dairy Kettles, Cemetery or Ornamental Railings or Castings, Stamped, Plain, or Japanned Tin Ware,
CALL AT THE
Victoria Foundry Warerooms,
NO. 8 BAGOT STREET.
☞ Examine Samples and leave orders.
Chown & Cunningham.
April 17.

A Most Desirable Investment.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at Murray's Auction Rooms, on SATURDAY, the 17th May inst., at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following eligible BUILDING LOT, known as Lot No. 19, on the East side of Alwington Avenue, having 70 feet, more or less, fronting on said Avenue, and 180 feet more or less, in depth. For further particulars apply to
BRITTON & PRICE,
Barristers.
May 1, 1873.

MACNEE & WADDELL
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
New Warehouse,
Corner of Princess and Bagot Streets,
Where they have now opened A LARGE STOCK OF BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
All of which will be sold to Wholesale Purchasers only, on liberal terms.
March 14, 1873.

OTTAWA HOTEL,
St. James St., Montreal.
THE recent Manager of this popular Hotel, Mr. C. S. Browne, having formed a co-partnership with Mr. J. Q. Perley, the establishment will continue to be conducted under the firm of 'Browne & Perley,' they having leased it for a term of years. In assuming the proprietorship they may state that the House has undergone many improvements, and they intend by constant attention to the wants of the travelling public and its former patrons to sustain the present character of the "Ottawa," as the chief leading Hotel of Montreal.
BROWNE & PERLEY.
March 24, 1873.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
AUCTIONEER
—AND—
Commission Merchant,
BROCK STREET, KINGSTON.
AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED
Elias Howe Sewing Machine.
☞ NEEDLES and OIL constantly kept on hand.
J. E. HUTCHESON.
April 19, 1873.

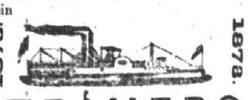
HATS, HATS.
CLARK WRIGHT,
WHOLESALE and Retail Hat and Cap Manufacturer, begs to remind his Customers, friends and the public generally, and especially all those who wish to get a Fashionable Silk or Felt Hat of his own manufacture, to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, where they will find a LARGE ASSORTMENT of FELT HATS, Cloth and Scotch Caps, STRAW GOODS, just imported per Ex-Steamship Peruvian, from the English, American and Glasgow markets, and at low rates, to defy competition.
The names of the leading styles, in felt goods are the Harcourt, Romeo, Mazeppa, Venetian, Jason Gold, Alvarez, Nippissing, Narrow Gauge, American Young Gents Style, the Fanell, the Canova, and Dominion Hat in colours of Drab, Black, Beaver and Smoke.
☞ Hats made to order and fitted by the Paris Conformateur. Leather Hat Cases in Stock.
The highest price in cash paid for RAW FURS.
CLARK WRIGHT.
April 16th, 1873.

HATS, HATS.
WM. GROH,
FIRST-PRIZE
Hatter & Furrier,
(Corner Princess and Wellington Sts,)
HAS just imported per Steamship Sarmatian direct from England, France and Germany, Gentlemen's Hats and Caps of all the latest fashionable styles, such as JOHN A.
CONSERVATIVE,
CLEAR GRIT,
GREY ALPINE,
Grey Black WIDE-AWAKES
Grey & Black English FELTS.
Also, Men and Boy's Felt Hats,
CLOTH, TWEED and SILK
HATS & CAPS
PANAMAS AND STRAWS of all descriptions good and cheap.
☞ Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.
SPRING HATS!
AT WM. GROH'S,
Princess Street
April 16th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED,
A Choice Lot of those Fine
SUGAR-CURED HAMS!
—AND—
Breakfast Bacon.
ALSO,
LARD, LARD!
—AT—
A. J. REES,
157 Princess Street.
April 23, 1873.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale
PART of Lot number (250) Two Hundred and Fifty, on the Corner of Clarence and Bagot Streets, in the City of Kingston, known as "Everett Property," containing 3,900 square feet, more or less.
The above Property will be sold by Tenders, which will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th May, 1873, by the undersigned, of whom information may be had as to the terms and conditions of sale.
E. H. SMYTHE,
Vendors' Solicitor.
Kingston, April 28, 1873.
Also, a Frame Cottage on Bagot Street, adjoining the above property, at present occupied by Miss Everett, containing 5 rooms; with a small Garden. Tenders will be received to the 15th of May, 1873, of the undersigned, of whom information may be had as above.
E. H. SMYTHE,
Vendor's Solicitor.

VT. CENTRAL STEAMERS
N. T. COMPANY.
Consists of 21 Staunch First-Class Upper Cabin



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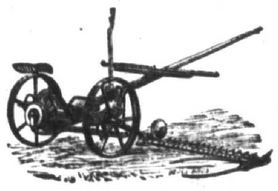
STEAMERS
TWO DAILY LINES
BETWEEN
OGDENSBURGH,
Oswego, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Port Huron, Milwaukee.
CHICAGO!
And all points West, North West and South West.
DAY BOATS AND NIGHT BOATS.
The day boat leaves Ogdensburgh at One o'clock, p.m., daily, (Sundays excepted,) or on arrival of trains from Ottawa and the East, and runs through to Milwaukee, Chicago and intermediate ports, without change of boat.
Evening line for Cleveland, Toledo and Lake Erie Ports.
The People's Favorite Route West!
This line offers the inducements of pleasure, comfort, safety, speed and economy combined, and at less rates, including Meals and State Rooms, than by any other Line. The passenger business will receive particular attention this season, large Cabins and State Rooms comfortably furnished for first-class passengers. Also, Second Cabins with Cook Stoves and good accommodations for passengers and families who may wish to furnish their own provisions.
Rates for passage or freight always lower than by any other route.
☞ It will be for the interest of passengers and families going West to see the Agents of this Line before buying elsewhere.
General Agency 65 Washington Street, Boston. G. ATEDDY, Superintendent; G. W. SMITH, Agent, Ogdensburgh.
FOLGER & HANLEY, Agents,
Ferry Wharf, foot Brock St., Kingston.
April 29, 1873.

MOWERS
AND
REAPERS,
FOR 1873.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO CALL the attention of Farmers to the following Machines manufactured by them for the season of 1873:



New Model Buckeye Mower.
(IRON FRAME.)

Buckeye Harvester Mower.

Buckeye Self-Raking Reaper.

Dodge & Stevensons' Mower and Self-Raker.

JOHNSTON SELF-RAKING REAPER.
With Malleable Steel-Lined Guard.
—ALSO—
Ithaca Steel Horse Rakes.
For Prices and Terms, and for Circulars with full description, address,
FROST & WOOD,
SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.
S. CHOWN & SONS., Agents, Princess Street, Kingston.
☞ Sample Machines on exhibition.
April 29, 1873.

Wanted.
A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to do work of a house where there are no children. Apply at BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
May 6, 1873.

Daily British Whig.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 10, 1873.

FIRST OF MAY.

First of May, clear the way!
Baskets, barrels, trundles,
Take good care, mind the ware!
Betty, where the bundles?
Pots and kettles, broken victuals,
Feather beds, plaster heads,
Looking glasses, torn mattrasses,
Spoons and ladles, babies cradles,
Cups and saucers, salts and castors,
Hurry, skurry, grave or gay,
All must trudge the first of May.

Now we start, mind the cart!
Shovels, bedclothes, bedding;
On we go, soft and slow,
Like a beggar's wedding;
Jointed stools, domestic tools,
Chairs unbacked, tables cracked,
Gridiron black, spit and jack,
Trammels, hooks, musty books,
Old potatoes, ventilators,
Hurry, skurry, grave or gay,
On we trudge the first of May.

Now we've got to the spot;
Bureau, bellows, settee;
Rope untied, mind your eye,
Pray be careful, Betty;
Lor'! what there's broken ware;
Decanter dashed, china smashed,
Pickles spoiled, carpets soiled,
Sideboards scratched, cups unmatched
Empty casks, broken flasks,
Hurry, skurry, grave or gay,
Devil take the first of May.

O'Connell's Wit.

In wit and railery O'Connell had but a few rivals. Upon one occasion he was attacked in the House of Commons by the then members for Lincoln, Armagh, and Sligo successively. Each of those members was a colonel. One was distinguished by a long flowing beard, while the other two were remarkably clean shaven. O'Connell, in reply, made those characteristics the butt of his ready and daring wit. He said, the attacks of the honorable and gallant gentlemen somehow brought to his mind Dryden's lines upon Milton:—

"Three poets in three distant ages born
Greece, Italy and England did adorn.
The first in loftiness of thought surpass'd;
The next in majesty; in both the last.
The force of Nature could no further go;
To make a third she joined the former two."

With the permission of the House, he would slightly alter those noble lines, and dedicate them to the three last speakers:—

"Three colonels in three distant counties born,
Lincoln, Armagh and Sligo did adorn:
The first in matchless impudence surpassed,
The next in ignorance; in both the last.
The force of Natnre could no further go,—
To beard the first, she shaved the other two."

An Insurance Question.

A curious lawsuit was lately heard in Liverpool, arising out of one of those bizarre combinations of chance that are scouted when we find them in novels. The steamer *Caspian* was, on Aug 8, 1871, insured by her owners for twelve months for £23,000. On the 9th of August, 1872, the vessel being then at sea, the insurance was renewed for £25,000. It so happened that some time on the night between the 8th and 9th of August the *Caspian* struck on a rock in Belle Isle Straits, and became a total loss. The point in controversy was as to whether the wreck occurred before or after midnight, the underwriters, in the latter event, becoming responsible for the increased amount of insurance. It was proved on the part of the owners that the wreck did take place after midnight, according to English time, though, on the other hand, it was shown that the computation of time at the scene of the disaster would bring it before the important hour. The jury held, however, that the calculation of time should follow the place of the contract, and decided in favor of the owners.

Volunteering.

The English volunteer movement, says an exchange, which had its origin in fear of a French invasion, is dying out. For some years it was very enthusiastic, but of late the reviews have been thinly attended, some of the battalions being mere skeletons, a fact which has called forth a great deal of comment from the press, who urge the members of the force not to lose interest in a movement of so much importance to England. The same may be said of volunteering in Canada. The system was the creation of a series of warlike excitements, and that stimulus withdrawn, it has languished into a mere skeleton of its vigorous original.

Deep Snow.

Santa, Fe., May 7.—The Elpaso Sentinel of April 26th states that in that section and north from there all the way up the Rio Grande, the most severe snow storms ever known have prevailed during the last few days, and the fruit crops of all kinds, including grapes, are completely ruined. The same is true of this section. Heavy snows now cover all the mountains surrounding Santa Fe and the fruit is ruined. Agricultural prospects are very gloomy.

GARDEN HINTS.—Soaking seeds before sowing is of very great advantage for such kinds as are slow to vegetate, or incased in a hard covering—like beet, carrot, parsnip, onion, celery, etc., and especially when the season is backward, or the time of sowing rather late and the ground likely to become dry. We often soak such seeds until they begin to sprout, and find quite a saving in time, as well as in the amount of weeding required, as the plants coming up quickly after the ground is prepared, get start of the weeds. Lettuce should always be transplanted if it is desired to obtain large heads, give rich and rather moist soil, and if partially shaded all the better.

CORRUPTION.—The Chicago *Tribune* traces the awful loss of life at the Dixon Bridge up to the universal corruption which prevails in American affairs, especially in Municipal Governments. It says that the Truedell patern, in which the bridge was built, is thoroughly condemned by engineers, but the patentees established their factory in a particular locality, and by the influence obtained in that and other ways, succeeded, as appears from the failures of their bridges, in obtaining a monopoly of bridge-building throughout a whole range of Counties in the State of Illinois.

Canada Presbyterian Synod.

(Belleville Ontario.)

The Synod of Montreal in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church closed its sittings last evening. Several questions were discussed preparatory to consideration by the General Assembly, such as the Ecclesiastical status of retired ministers, and the establishment of an organization for the improvement of Church Psalmody. The subject of religious instruction to the convicts of Kingston Penitentiary was before the Synod. A committee appointed to enquire therein presented a report, from which it appears that all religious services are virtually excluded except those connected with the R. C. priesthood and the Chaplain of the prison, who is an Anglican. This is the state of matters, notwithstanding the fact that the efforts have been made in accordance with the expressed desire of convicts themselves and of ministers of the city, to have occasional services under other auspices. Correspondence with the Government is still in progress upon the subject.

Immigration.

The total number of immigrant settlers in Canada, who arrived from the 1st of January to the 1st of May, was 8,340; for the corresponding period of last year the number was 4,619. The increase this year, up to the present, is therefore 3,721, the numbers in 1873 being nearly double those of the last year.

Mr. Foy, the agent of the Dominion in the North of Ireland, writes that, up to the 24th of April last, he had sent as many emigrants to Canada as in the whole of last year. The steamers coming to Canada for several weeks are full, and no more passengers can be booked.

SAILING SHIPS.—Some people believe that the old era of clipper ships, fast sailers, and constructed of wood is about to return. The age of iron has last of these twenty years. Steam has displaced sails, and now the circle is rounded and we are coming back to wind and wood. Last year three hundred sailing vessels cleared at San Francisco with grain for England direct, around Cape Horn. That was a business no steam fleet could possibly do, and there are long routes to Australia, Japan and Africa, and over the wide expanse of the Pacific Ocean, where the coming clipper must do the work of transportation.

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