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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.

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March 14, 1876.

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(Late of Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.)
OCULIST and AURIST. Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

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DENTIST, Graduate of the New York College of Dentistry, successor to F. M. Clark. OFFICE—Wellington street, between Princess and Brock streets. Particular attention paid to the preservation of natural teeth.
April 26, 1876.

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OFFICE Hours: 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Residence 37 Beaver Hall Terrace, MONTREAL.
March 9, 1876.

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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 16, the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.
☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Brethren.

BEFORE YOU BUY
CALL AT
R. TOWN'S,
For the Fruits of the Season.
Such as Pine Apples, Bananas, Tomatoes, Oranges and Lemons, Apples for the Table, also a fresh supply of Cocoa Nuts, Peanuts and Nuts of all kinds, Fresh Figs and Maple Sugar, and a nice supply of Candies, &c.
Strawberries, Cucumbers and California Pines just received.
R. TOWN'S
Fruit and Oyster Depot,
KING STREET.
May 10, 1876

JUST ARRIVED:
FIFTY BOXES OF THAN
JAPAN TEA
Only 25c per lb. at
PARKHILL'S.
The best value without exception in the city.
Victoria Warehouse,
PRINCESS STREET
May 5, 1876.

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DUNBAR & CO
ARE NOW OPENING OUT
A Large Stock of New Goods
TO WHICH WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Our Stock this season is the largest, best selected and best value ever offered by us.

In English, French and German Worsted Diagonal, and other Coatings, Trouserings and Vestings, best patterns and best values.

West of England Broad Cloths, Cassimeres and Doeskins.—A Full Stock.

A Selection of Scotch Tweeds very suitable for whole Suits and newest Goods in the Trade

We can show a Stock of Canadian Tweeds not to be excelled anywhere, and made to order at the lowest remunerative prices.

ALL OUR STOCK OF
Ready-Made Clothing
Will be cleared out at a mere fraction over COST PRICE.

This season we keep the best Manufacturers' Fine Dress, Regatta and Oxford Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Kid Gloves, Silk Squares, Windsor Scarfs, Bow Ties, &c., &c.

J. DUNBAR & CO
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Gent's Furnishing Warehouse,
58 KING STREET.
June 3, 1876

FIRE! FIRE!!
You can't stop me, for I am bound for
P. HARTY'S,
Market Square,

HE is selling Goods at a fearful sacrifice, consisting of Silks, Broadcloths, Tweeds, Dress Goods, Flannels, Green Cottons, Prints, Shirtings, Ribbons, Gents' Furnishings, White Cottons, Staple and Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.
Thousands are coming to this Grand Sale, commencing
On Saturday, July 1st.
Now is your chance. Come early, for a big rush is expected.
All Goods will be sold at a fearful sacrifice, and are marked in plain figures. NO SECOND PRICE.
P. HARTY,
Market Square.
Kingston, June 29th, 1876.
N.B.—All accounts to be settled within 30 days, otherwise they will be placed in Court for collection.

G. W. Robinson,
CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER & DEALER
PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.
I HAVE SOME VERY HANDSOME AND desirable styles of Family Carriages that are far superior to any in the city at the present time. In the contruction of those Carriages none but the best material that can be purchased is used and are made from the latest Patterns and finished in the best of style, and I will sell 10 per cent. cheaper than can be bought here or elsewhere, and on any reasonable time to suit purchaser.
I keep every style of Vehicle in my Warerooms, from the Farming Waggon to the Landeau and Clarence Coach.
All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. All work warranted to give satisfaction.
G. W. ROBINSON.
June 8'76

STRAWBERRIES
STRAWBERRIES!
Received Fresh Every Morning,
—AT—
H. DUMBLE'S
Fruit and Confectionery Store,
BROCK STREET.
June 23, 1876.

PLATE GLASS.
EWING & CO., Toronto,
AGENTS for the Union Plate Glass Company, are prepared to contract for the delivery in Kingston for Plate Glass for Dwellings and Shop Fronts at the very lowest rates.
May, 1876. EWING & CO.

STOCK PURCHASED.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Stock of BACON AND BOLOGNA from Mr. Piatti. His Bologna can, therefore, only be procured from the undersigned.
THOS. DUNN,
Corner Queen and Wellington Sts.
July 5, 1876.

$5 TO $20 per day. Agents wanted. All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to States costs but one cent. Address G. Stinson & Co. Portland, Maine.

Cornwall Canal Enlargement.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS
ADDRESSED to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed
Tender for the Cornwall Canal
will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails, on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, for the formation of a new entrance—south of the present one—at the lower end of the Cornwall Canal, embracing the construction of two Lift-Locks, Waste-weir, &c.
The Works will be let in one section, as indicated on the map of that part of the line, which, together with plans and specifications of the various works can be seen at this office, and at the office of the Canal Superintendent, Cornwall, on and after FRIDAY, TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, INSTT. at either of which place printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.
Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque, or other available security for the sum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, must accompany each Tender, which shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into contract for the works when called upon to do so, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.
The cheque or money thus sent in, will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.
For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract, of of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.
Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the works.
To each Tender must be attached actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.
This Department, does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 10th July, '76.

CATARRH.
The Constitutional Remedy.
The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is the first article placed before the public that proposed to cure Catarrh by building up the Constitution. It struck at the root of the whole difficulty, and thousands upon thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors, setting forth the marvelous cures, and what is remarkable, curing not only the Catarrh, but all other ailments at the same time. This is what it always does. The following statements are only samples of what we are constantly receiving, from well known people to whom you can write, and not bogus ones. Catarrh and its attendant evils, cold in head, hacking cough, incipient consumption, headache, pain in the back and loins, dizziness, languidness, loss of appetite and general weakness, all leave together when the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is taken as recommended.
Home Testimony in favor of Littlefield's Catarrh Remedy:
T. J. B. Harding, Esq., Brockville, 12th Feb., 1876.
My Dear Sir,—I can carefully endorse, from my own experience, the favorable account of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. It has afforded me relief from Catarrh and Cold every time I used it, and then when I could not take proper care of my self in bad weather.
Yours respectfully, C. W. Volset.
T. J. B. Harding, Esq.
Brockville, Feb. 9, 1872.—Sir: Having had Catarrh for a number of years, and having tried nearly all the remedies advertised that promised relief or cure, without the desired result, I came to the conclusion that it was useless in trying to cure the disease. I was advised last fall to give the "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" a trial, and did so, with very little faith as to the result. But I am happy now to say, that after using three bottles, I am entirely cured and do not feel as if I ever had Catarrh. I also cheerfully recommend it to all those that suffer from that disease, and am satisfied that if they will only try one bottle, it will need no other recommend, and will convince the most sceptical.
Yours Respectfully,
JOHN C. BANN,
St. Lawrence Hall.
For sale by all Druggists. Price $0p per bottle.
T. J. B. HARDING,
Brockville, Ont.,
Agent for the Dominion of Candas.

Spectacles! Spectacles!
C. H. LAVELL & CO.
Have just received direct from France, a complete assortment of the Finest Convex and Concave Glasses, suitable for all ages and degrees of sight.
Also, Finest French Lavender and Cologne Waters,
With Lubin's & Coudray's PERFUMES, and Atkinson's English Perfume. Also by the same boat, SILK ELASTIC STOCKINGS AND Knee Caps, Beveled Mirrors, French Horn Dressing Combs, &c.
C. H. Lavell & Co.
PRINCESS STREET.
Medicines obtained any time during the night by ringing the bell.
July 6, 1876.

ROOM PAPER.
WM. ROBINSON

Has the largest cheapest & best selection of Room Paper in central Canada. Stamp Gold, Silver, Satin, Oak, Marble and plain Papers Bordering, Window Shades, over 1,000 varied patterns—wholesale and retail—very cheap, at the
City Paint Shop
And Room Paper Depot,
Bagot Street,
Where House & Sign Painting, Glazing and
Graining, Paper hanging will be done at the cheapest rate and best style by
WM. ROBINSON
BAGOT STREET,
Between Queen and Princess Streets.
March 13, 1876

SPRING
PREPARED FOR THE RUSH.
The Largest, Most Stylish and Best Stock for all Purchasers in the City.
THOS. SEALE,
Merchant Tailor, Clothier
AND DEALER IN
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods!
PRINCESS STREET,
(Nearly Opposite the City Hotel, Kingston.)
THE ORDER DEPARTMENT contains an immense assortment of Goods of the
Latest and Most Fashionable Styles,
Suitable for the present season.
IN READY-MADES the Stock is most extensive, first class in style and quality, and at very moderate prices.
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all descriptions, and in great variety, constantly on hand.
THOS. SEALE,
April 20, 1876. Princess Street

TAKE IT EASY
THIS WARM WEATHER!
And Read the following
MAGAZINES
Which have Just Arrived from London, DIRECT:
Young Ladies' Journal for July,
Young Men of Great Britain, do,
London Journal for June,
AND A FULL STOCK OF ALL THE LEADING MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS worth reading
AT THE
CITY BOOK STORE
T. McAULEY & CO.
TRY THEM—VIOLIN STRINGS just received from Italy. The finest and best strings ever imported into this country. ☞ WE SELL CHEAP.
June 16, 1876.

DONOGHUE'S
CHEAP SALE OF GROCERIES
COME DOWN AT ONCE and come down handsomely; money no object. A slight nominal price has been fixed simply to prevent confusion. Just look at this:
A Car Load Oshawa Flour at $2.20.
15 lbs bright Sugar for one dollar.
13 lbs very bright Sugar do
Crushed Sugar lower than ever.
Good Young Hyson at 30c.
Medium do at 40c.
Choice do at 50c.
Extra Choice Young Hyson at 65c.
Good Japan at 30c.
Medium Japan at 40c.
Choice Japan 50c
Extra Choice at 55c.
Congou and Souchong 30 to 40c.
Oolong 40 to 50c.
Also—250 Pork Barrels at 60c.
TERMS—Strictly Cash.
☞ Don't forget the place—
T. J. DONOGHUE'S,
Feb 12, 1976. Ontario Street.

WALL PAPERS
OF THE
Newest and Most Elegant Designs
—AT—
McMAHON'S,
Cor Brock and Bagot Sts.
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Paper Hanging, &c.,
Promptly executed at the Kingston Paint Shop and Room Paper Depot.
THOS. McMAHON.
April 8, 1876.

TO
Dairymen and Farmers,
I MAKE A SPECIALITY OF
DAIRY CANS.
I MAKE THE BEST
In the Dominion and sell them at the
Lowest Prices.
JOHN SHIELS,
85 King St., Kingston.
May 15, 1876

Valuable Property
FOR SALE.
Having been burned out a second time within ten days by the Fire on Thursday,
MR. WM. DAVID IS OBLIGED TO SELL HIS FARM, (a small one.)
On the Southwest quarter of Lot No. 24, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Kingston, containing 50 Acres of good cultivated Land, thereon are Four Dwelling Houses (all occupied) four Wells of water, and 4 Acres of an Orchard, in good condition, with fruit. There is one new Barn, lately built, size 40x48, the best in the Township. This valuable Property is situated near the Perth Road, five miles from Kingston. The Property can be purchased by paying half down. For further particulars as to terms or otherwise, apply to
BRITTON & PRICE,
Solicitors.
Kingston, June 24, 1876.

HORSEY'S
Hardware House,
Opposite Parkhill's New Grocery Store,
PRINCESS STREET.
THE Subscriber solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally accorded to him during the past 26 years.
R. M. HORSEY
July 8, 1876.

Special CHEAP Sale
—OF—
New Spring & Summer
DRY GOODS
—AT—
FELIX SHAW'S,
Cor Princess and Wellington Sts.
The Stock is now complete in every department, and owing to the present hard times and the scarcity of money I have decided to offer
THE WHOLE STOCK AT LOW PRICES
TO SECURE QUICK SALES.
All Dress Goods reduced,
All Silks reduced,
Washing Silks from 60c,
All Tweeds marked down,
All Flannels selling cheap,
All Prints selling cheap,
All Cottons at Montreal prices,
Lots of cheap Hosiery,
Cheap Thread and Silk Gloves,
New Kid Gloves.
Carpets, Carpets.
All Brussels Carpets selling at low prices,
All Tapestries very cheap,
All Wool Carpets cheap,
All Mats and Rugs very cheap.
☞ All our Goods are marked Cheap to suit the hard times.
FELIX SHAW,
Glasgow Warehouse
May 29, 1876.

RE-ESTABLISHED!
COOK & SON,
GENERAL GROCERS,
—AND—
Provision Dealers.
HAVE FOUND A NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE STORE
Lately Occupied by J. Harkness, for the sale of Crockery,
TWO DOORS ABOVE THE OLD STAND,
Where commencing on FRIDAY, they will be prepared to wait on their old customers as faithfully as before the Fire.
COOK & SON.
June, 1876

Soda Water & Ice Cream.
REES BROS'
Celebrated Cascade Soda Fountain flowing at their New Store, Cor. King and Clarence Streets.
ICE CREAM. Our friends and the public will find us ready and willing to serve them as well as in the past.
FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY,
BISCUITS, CAKES,
PASTRY, &c.,
Wholesale and Retail at Lowest Prices.
REES BROS.,
Manufacturing Confectioners.
Queen and Cor. King and Clarence Sts.
July 6, 1876.

RE-OPENED.
NEXT DOOR TO McKELVEY & BIRCH'S,
BROCK STREET,
Where I hope to be able to supply my old customers and as many new ones as will GIVE ME A CALL.
JAS. REDDEN
China T House.
June 13, 1876.

SOMETHING NEW
TRY OUR
BOSTON CRACKERS
Which we are making every afternoon; they are very fine. To be had at either of our stores.
H. & W. J. Crothers,
Wellington St., and Market Square.
May 22, 1876.

H. B. RATHBUN & SON,
Lumber Manufacturers,
OF MILL POINT, ONT.,
OFFER FOR SALE, FOOT OF QUEEN ST., KINGSTON,
All Descriptions of Lumber and Manufactured Material,
For House Building at Lowest Rates.
R. C. CARTER & CO
AGENT
July 18, 1876.

RE-OPENING.
A. MARTIN,
GROCER,
HAS AGAIN OPENED BUSINESS AFTER the fire in the Store,
Carson's Old Stand,
Three doors below Welsh & Son's Marble Works, PRINCESS STREET, where he hopes his old customers will find him, and where he trusts he will continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
ALFRED MARTIN.
June 17, 1876.

CONSUMERS
OF GAS
Will do well to Examine their Gas Bills and compare them with those who use the
ELLIS'
GAS BURNER!
The following is a Copy of our Gas Bill for two and a half months:
MONTREAL NOVELTY COMPANY—
To Kingston Gas Light Co.:
1500 Cubic feet Gas consumed.....$6.00
Less discount 12 1-2 per ct.....75
$5.25
Interested parties know that we have had a brilliant light every evening and usually quite late and that the above is a very small bill comparitively being less than four feet of Gas per hour to each Burner in use.
THE ELLIS GAS BURNER
WILL SAVE ONE FOURTH OF YOUR GAS BILL AND IMPROVE YOUR LIGHT.
We are often asked how we get so much brighter light than others? It is because we do not check the Gas at the Meter or Tap which reduces the quality and quantity of the Light in proportion to the reduction of Gas used.
THE ELLIS GAS BURNER is self-regulating without lessening the light.
Fruit,
Confectionery,
Tobacco,
and Cigars
Which we shall sell Wholesale and Retail at a LOW FIGURE.
IN NOVELTIES
MONTREAL
NOVELTY
COMPANY
185 Princess Street.

Daily British Whig
TUESDAY EV'NG, JULY 25, 1876.

Canada's My Home.

AIR—"Steer my barque to Erin's Isle."

I've strayed thro' England's fertile vales,
Where peace and plenty smile,
I've roamed o'er Scotia's health clad hills,
And Erin's sunny isle;
But speed me, speed my gallant barque,
Across the ocean's foam,
And bear me back to Canada,
My own, my native home.

Tho' prized the daized dells;
The thistle, shamrock, rose,
More dear to me the glades that gleam
Where bright Ontario flows;
Then speed ye, speed my swift winged barque
Across the ocean's foam,
And bear me back to Canada,
My own, my native home.

In Canada the maids are fair,
And bright the sunset's glow,
In Canada there's right good cheer,
And hearts that fear no foe;
From Canada no more I'll stray,
Nor even wish to roam;
Then bear me back to Canada,
For Canada's my home.

WITH THE BLOODTHIRSTY OF THE BACK COUNTRY.

IN CAMP, BOBBS' LAKE,
July 15th, 1876.

EDITOR OF THE WHIG,—What a kind-hearted creature my friend Dakie is! How nobly he made amends for throwing the fish at the Scotchman! The latter went home rejoicing from our camp in the possession of a new hat (one of Clark Wright's best styles) and a new pair of pebble spectacles, optical master pieces of Messrs. Heath & Gunn's. Nor did he go empty away as far as the inner man is concerned, for Dakie and I went at it again, and by supper time had a meal fit for a prince to sit down to. We found the Scotchman a most worthy man. He has a hobby, however, that neither Dakie or I could appreciate. He wants to see the Scotch mother tongue introduced into the public schools of Canada. He says he will live to see it yet. May he live a thousand years. I have been wondering whether it is best to give you the particulars of a hurricane that passed over our camp the other day. Dakie thinks I had better not, as you would doubt the whole thing. All I will say is we were blown, tent and all, from the top of a bluff, or cape, or whatever you call it, into the lake, and we were carried four miles away—and this in the night-time, mind you, and in our night dresses. By the kindness of a widow woman, who lent us a dress a piece and a straw hat and bonnet, we got back to our camp all right and saved the tent into the bargain. Notwithstanding all our domestic afflictions Dakie and I have kept our eyes open and made a few notes of the condition of the country through which we have been passing. We have sailed over a number of fine lakes, and one thing is noticeable in all save one (Christie's Lake), they have the appearance of inundations rather than natural waters, and this is caused by the damming of them up by the Government. Take Bobbs' Lake, for instance; here we have a magnificent sheet of water, fifteen miles long, turning and twisting in a hundred different directions, and dotted with scores of pretty islands—a lake that were it in England or any other European country would be idolized, not only for its beauty but for its fish. But what is its condition now? Why, the water is fifteen feet higher than it ought to be. The shores are nearly inaccessible by reason of fallen timber; many thousands of acres are submerged, hundreds of thousands of fine trees are dying, and as many more lie rotting on the lake in every direction. The greater portion of this dead timber now rotting in this lake is cedar. In front of our tent as I write this—on Mr. Kirkpatrick's farm—there is a stretch of dead cedar one hundred yards wide choking up many acres of bottom land that ought to be producing hay. The best part of Mr. Anderson's farm also lies under water, and there is dead timber enough floating on his shores to build a city. Mr. Bedore, his neighbor, also has about 30 acres of his finest grain-growing land covered, while the sitting room of his dwelling is ankle deep with water. He has to live up stairs most of the time, or walk across boards in his lower flat. Every farmer has the same complaint. They say that some years ago when first they dammed up the lakes the Government only intended to raise the water three or four feet, and many of them accepted small amounts to compensate them for loss of land. They had either to accept what was offered or go without. One man took $25 for the loss of a fine piece of bottom land. I think the man that will take $25 for the loss of land that would yield yearly a revenue of about $150 without making a big fuss about it ought to lose it. What right has the Government to drown out its emigrants? One farmer ventured to ask a man of influence how it was that after years of incessant toil—after chopping his way through the woods, clearing land, building a home and doing his very best to develope the land—that all at once the Government puts all his very choicest bits of it under water. "My good man," replied the man of influence, "it is the best thing that could happen to you. It will drive you off to a better section of the country." But then, the man of influence is a mill owner.

It is of the highest importance to the City of Kingston that these lakes are looked after, and that the people living about them may be protected. Altho' the land is not as a whole adapted to agriculture, on account of its rocky and rather hilly nature, it is without doubt one of the very best stock raising sections of the Dominion. Sheep thrive wonderfully here, so that a man with a farm on Bobbs' Lake, if he has his bottom land on which to raise what fodder he requires for his stock during the winter, may do exceedingly well. The grass that grows in patches on the rocky hills is very rich, and will provide pasture for stock from early spring until late in the fall—sheep will get their living until after the snow is fallen. What a farmer around here needs most, is the portion of his land that lies at this moment submerged. Without it he cannot make headway. He can live and that is all. There is another highly important matter in regard to these lakes. They have, up to within a year or two, been notorious for the excellence and quantity of their fish. Even now—ruined almost as they are by damming—fish are caught in large quantities. But they are gradually dying off. At certain seasons during the past three or four years—*hundreds of tons* of pike and other fish lie floating dead round the shores of these lakes, viz Eagle Lake, White Lake, Crow Lake, Bobbs Lake, Mud Lake and other lakes, the names of which I forget just now. The farmers say the stench is simply dreadful that arises from this great mass of corruption. Dakie and I have frequently caught large pike by trolling, but their appearance, covered with hideous looking boils and sores caused us to quickly release them. So far the pickerel that we have caught have been splendid—there seems to be no sign of disease on them, but I am told, even they, as the season advances, fall victims to disease and die by thousands. It is easy to account for the mortality among the fish of these lakes. If you will take the trouble to examine any rotten old tree stump, you will find that the fibres of the wood having been deprived of all its pieces by exposure to the air will crumble, by slight pressure, into dust. If you throw a handfull of this into a bucket of water you will see millions of fibrous specs floating around. Then you take another handfull of rotten leaves of all kinds and decayed herbs weeds, sour muck, etc., and stirring the whole together put in a healthy fish and see how long it will live. The water in your bucket will be something like water in the lakes under the present damming system.

While Mr. Wilmot is busy in propogating fish of all kinds, and stocking the rivers and lakes in one part of the Dominion, they are being permitted to die by the ton in another part. Now that seems nonsense, does it not?

In answer to our enquiry, why these lakes are dammed up we are told, that it is to supply the Rideau Canal with water at certain seasons of the year. Well, all I can say is the Rideau Canal must be an immensely profitable affair to warrant all this fearful destruction of timber—loss of land and fish. How many scows in a year go through that old ditch, any way! I wish you could come and take a sail among the submerged timber here. It would open your eyes a little. Somebody will attend to this matter when it is too late. The farmers are all discouraged, and will probably leave for other parts unless something is done pretty quickly. If there is one man above another that deserves encouragement from the Government it is he who will, axe in hand, chop his way into those wild backwoods and endeavor to bring the land under cultivation. The water in these lakes ought to be allowed to go back to its natural level. On every lake a man should be appointed and paid by Government to watch over the fish—to propagate them; for the time is coming when, by a system of canals, all these lakes will be joined to the railways, so that fish caught here at night will be in Kingston, Belleville, Brockville, Napanee, and other places in the morning. Then will every man have his bottom lands again. He will raise great herds of cattle and sheep, (and boys and girls for that matter) adding to the wealth and population of the Dominion. A places of resort for sportsmen and pleasure-seekers these lakes will vie with those of Como, Cumberland, Killarney and Lomond.

In my next I will tell you something about Westport and its surrounding country. SWIGGINS

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