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Late of London and New York, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c., removed to his new Office and residence, nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in city or country promptly attended to.

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OCULIST and AURIST. Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

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March 11, 1876.

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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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March 9, 1876.

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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, 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.

Fraser & George

ARE AGENTS HERE FOR
Smithwick Polished Plate Glass.
FOR IMPORTATION.
June 18, 1876.

CHANCE OF BUSINESS.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has purchased the LIVERY BUSINESS, carried on by F. OLIVER, ESQ., on the premises of the City Hotel, and solicits a part of public patronage.
T. RIGNEY.
July 7, 1876.

K. & P. RAILROAD.

Trains Arrive at 9:30 a.m.
Leave at 3:00 p.m.
FROM FOOT OF BROCK STREET.
JOS. UPPER, Superintendent.
May 8, 1876.

Tuition.

MRS. and MISS BATES are prepared to receive Pupils for Instruction on the Pianoforte and the cultivation of the voice. For address apply at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
Aug 2, 1876.

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Commencing on TUESDAY MORNING, 11th July, and until further notice, one of the Steamers of the above Line will leave Kingston

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For Passage Tickets and any information, apply at the Lake and River Steamboat Office, St. Lawrence Wharf, foot Johnson street.

A comfortable and convenient waiting Room for ladies and gentlemen on the wharf.

C. H. HATCH, Passenger Agent.
Aug 9, 1876.

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CHEAP EXCURSION TRIPS

For Families and Others UP THE

Bay of Quinte to Picton

BY THE NEW STEAMER

ARMENIA

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of Every Week.

PLEASURE PARTIES OF 10 AND UPWARDS TAKEN AT HALF FARE. Leaving Swift's Wharf, Kingston, on these days at SEVEN o'clock a.m., arriving at Picton about 10:30 o'clock. Returning, leaving Picton at 3:30 o'clock p.m., arriving at Kingston at 7:30, giving parties about five hours in Picton.

On other days the Steamer leaves Kingston at 6 a.m., returning same evening.

JAMES SWIFT, Agent.
Aug 11, 1876.

THE INTERNATIONAL CAMP MEETING.

DURING THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAMP at Wellesley Island

The Steamer Armenia

Will leave Picton at 2 o'clock p.m. every day, arriving in Kingston about 6 o'clock, leaving Swift's Wharf at 6:30, reaching the Camp Ground at 8:30 p.m.

Returning, will leave Wellesley Island at 5 o'clock every morning, Kingston at 7, and reaching Picton about 10:30.

These arrangements will continue every day while the Camp Meeting is being held.

For particulars see hand bills.

J. SWIFT, Agent.
Aug 11, 1876.

EXCURSION

To Niagara Falls and Return FOR $5.00.

TICKETS ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY AND GOOD FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Parties going East or West will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

FOLGER & HANLEY.
July 21, 1876.

Bird Cages. Bird Cages.

Just Received—A Large Lot of

Fancy Brass Cages, WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

Also—a lot of PLAIN CAGES and PARROT CAGES, to be sold Cheap.

—AT—

WM. CORBETT & CO'S,

HARDWARE HOUSE, 87 KING STREET.
Aug 14, 1876.

WOOD, WOOD.

For Sale:

IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES.

Hard and Soft Wood.

Hardwood from $3.50 to $4.00.

JAMES CAMPBELL,

ONTARIO STREET.
Aug. 10, 1876.

A. McCORKELL,

Boat Builder,

Ontario Street, Kingston, Ontario,

HAS ON HAND ready finished for sale a large assortment of *First-Class Cedar Bright Varnished Skiffs*, for model, speed, beauty of finish and workmanship cannot be excelled in this city or any other in Canada. Also painted Skiffs kept on hand.

Fastest sailing Yachts built to order. Skiffs to order such as I obtained prizes with at the Provincial Exhibitions of Quebec and Ontario for the past number of years.

Work to be sent from Kingston to be paid for before leaving the establishment.
April 7 1875.

RE-ESTABLISHED!

COOK & SON,

GENERAL GROCERS, —AND— Provision Dealers.

HAVE FOUND A NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE STORE

Lately Occupied by J. Harkess, 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.
Jun 187

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 Littlehale'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. VOLSEY.

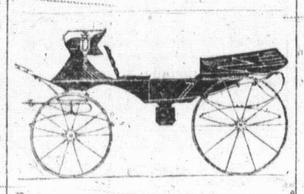
T. J. B. Harding, Esq.

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 $.00 per bottle.

T. J. B. HARDING, Brockville, Ont., Agent for the Dominion of Canada.



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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 Landau and Clarence Coach.

All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

G. W. ROBINSON.
June 876

PEACHES, PEACHES!

VERY FINE, AT

REES BROS'

PEARS, APPLES, MELONS, TOMATOES, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., every day at REES BROS.

ICE CREAM

best in Canada, made from a Philadelphia $100 receipt.

Soda Water, with Fruit Syrups. Everybody says it cannot be beat.

Pastry and Cakes

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION—FRESH EVERYDAY.

REES BROS.,

Manufacturing Confectioners,
Queen and Cor. King and Clarence Sts.
Aug 1876.

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—AND—

CONSERVATORY —OF— MUSIC.

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Edward Fisher.....Music Director
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Wm. R. Riddell, B.A., Sc.....Prof. Mathematics
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WITH A FULL STAFF OF COMPETENT GOVERNESSES.

In Point of Situation and Salubrity this Institution cannot be Surpassed.

Cost of Board reduced 50c per week.

The next Collegiate Year begins on SEPTEMBER 6th.
Send for Prospectus to
J. DICKIE, BURSAR.
July 15, 1876.

City of Kingston.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston intend passing a By-Law after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, namely, on the 11th day of September next, for

Opening Up the Following Streets,

or continuations of Streets, and taking the necessary lands, namely:

1. A Street continuing Montreal-Street from Princess-Street, in a direct line to Brock Street.
2. A Street continuing Sydenham-Street from Johnson Street to Princess Street.
3. A Street connecting Bagot and Bond Head Streets.
4. A Street continuing Division Street from Johnson Street to David Street.
5. A Street continuing Grove Street from River Street to Montreal Street.
6. A Street continuing Young Street to Division Street produced.
7. William Street to be continued to Division Street produced.

And according to plans of the same surveyed and laid down by John C. Innes, Esq., City Engineer, which Plans are filed in the City Clerk's Office.

All persons whose lands are affected and who petition to be heard, will be heard by the City Council either in person or by Counsel or Attorney.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that the City Council will contribute the half of the cost of opening up, levelling, grading, making, macadamizing and laying sidewalks on said streets, and intend to assess and levy the remaining half of the said cost from the owners of real property to be be directly benefited by said improvements, respectively, under Section 166 Municipal Act of 1873.

M. FLANAGAN, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Kingston, Aug 8, 1876.

THE ONTARIO BUILDING —AND— SAVINGS SOCIETY.

ARE PREPARED TO LEND MONEY On Farm or City Property

AT FAVORABLE RATES IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.

THE SAVINGS' BANK DEPARTMENT

of their business is open daily from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Interest at 5 per cent per annum allowed on deposits.

JAMES McARTHUR, Manager.

OFFICE—Wellington street, opposite St. George's Hall.
Kingston, April 11, 1876.

STOVES, STOVES

THE CHEAPEST and BEST —AT— WM. DUNN'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STOVES of all descriptions, including the Argand Base Burner, which has proved itself to be the best Stove in the market; also the Calcium Base Burner which has taken first prize at the Central Fair, Hamilton. A number of first class Cook Stoves for Wood or Coal all to be sold cheap for cash at

W. DUNN,
Opposite Dr. Dupuis's, Princess St.
Nov 1, 1875.

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.

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 376118

RE-OPENING.

A. MARTIN,

GROCER,

HAS AGAIN OPENED BUSINESS AFTER the fire, in the Store,

Carson's Old Stand.

Three doors below Welch & 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.

J. HALLIGAN & Co

ARRIVED:

Five Cases of Choice Bacon. Also, Cincinnati Hams.

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK AND CHEAPEST CIGARS in the city.

AGENTS for the "Androgynous Patent Cigars." Trade supplied at manufacturers prices. MONTREAL GINGER ALE at Montreal prices, at the

BEAVER GROCERY,

Near Market Square.
July 21, 876.

LIFE INSURANCE.

GENERAL AGENT FOR THE Counties and Towns of Central Canada, with HEADQUARTERS AT KINGSTON.

THE ELLIS'

PATENT

WANTED BY THE

ÆTNA LIFE Insurance Company.

THIS COMPANY ANNUALLY TRANSACTS a larger new business in Canada than all the old country Companies combined, shewn by the following statement from the Government Returns for 1875:

Companies.	Policies Issued.	Amount of Policies.
Standard of Edinburgh	318	$478,212
Life Assoc'n of Scotland	112	206,808
Briton Medical and General	60	88,603
Royal	10	31,250
North British and Mercantile	10	18,728
Edinburgh Life	3	6,750
Commercial Union	19	50,833
Scottish Amicable	27	55,833
London and Lancashire	103	186,000
Reliance Mutual	82	136,166
Queen	7	26,083
Liv & London & Globe	8	8,000
Total by 19 Companies	780	1,456,386
By the ÆTNA LIFE	974	1,169,000

And the same has been the result for seven years past, shewing that the merits of the ÆTNA have only to made be known to be appreciated by the insuring public. A strong feeling in its favor is that the whole of its TWENTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS of Assets is invested in the United States and Canada, where double the rate of Interest is obtained that is procurable in Europe. At 4 per cent compound interest, $100 increases in 20 years to only $210; while at 8 per cent, it amounts to $4,660; or nearly seven times as much. It is not surprising therefore that the ÆTNA can afford great advantages.

TO AN HONEST, ENERGETIC, INFLUENTIAL GENTLEMAN, who can devote his whole talents to the work, a fine opportunity for success in life is now open in managing this Company's General Agency for Central Canada, under and salary commission. The best of references as to character will be required. Apply personally or by letter to

WILLIAM H. ORR, DOMINION MANAGER, MONTREAL.
Aug 4, 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 Osinawa 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—2.00 Pork Barrels at 60c.

TERMS—Strictly Cash.

Don't forget the place—
T. J. DONOGHUE'S, Ontario Street
Feb 12, 1876.

STEAM Coffee and Spice Mills

The Finest Assortment of COFFEE in Ontario, fresh, just arrived. Also

A FULL STOCK OF SPICES PURE AND FRESH

A Large Assortment of GREEN, BLACK and JAPAN TEAS from 20cts per lb. up to 70c, in small and large Catties.

Best Japan 50c.
Best Black Tea 55c.
Best Gunpowder 70c.
Best Young Hyson at 70 cents.

J. A. KARCH

EARL STREET.
July 5, 1876.

RE-OPENING.

We respectfully inform our customer and the public generally that we will to morrow open our new place of business

ON WELLINGTON STREET.
(Next door to Mr. Clark Wright.)

With an Entire New Stock of Groceries and Liquors,

Which we will sell at prices CHEAPER than EVER. We take the present opportunity to thank the public for their kind patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same.

F. & T. RIGNEY.

P.S.—Owing to the loss which we have sustained by the late fire we will be compelled to sell for cash only, and ask all parties indebted to us to call and settle their accounts immediately.

F. & T. RIGNEY.
June 28, 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 18, 1876

GAS BURNER!

Will make a better Light with a Less consumption of Gas than anything at present in use in Canada or the United States. Parties using this Burner have entire control of their Gas Bills as the flow of Gas can be reduced at will, and EVERY PARTICLE OF WASTE STOPPED WITHOUT REDUCING THE LIGHT in THE LEAST.

No More Gas can pass the Burner than is actually consumed!

And THE FLAME IS NEVER BLUE or SMOKY but always

Brilliant and Highly Satisfactory

It will in short Reduce your present Gas Bills materially.

Although the invention is covered by Letters Patent in Canada, the Price is the same as for ordinary Burners.

Over $5000 worth of these Burners and the Oval Shades have been sold in Montreal!

And to the best of our knowledge and belief every person using them is perfectly satisfied with the result and will cheerfully recommend them. In the City of Boston, the home of the Patentee, where every kind of burner has been introduced and tried

Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' worth of the Ellis have been sold in two years.

And have been adopted by all the large Hotels, Public Buildings, purely on the ground of economy.

We refer to the following parties in Montreal all of whom have large quantities of them in use in their places of business and private dwellings:

Hon C J Coursol, ex-Mayor.
T & R White, Publishers, Gazette.
Gault Bros & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods.
Baillie, Warnock & Co., do do
Robinson, Linton & Co. do do
J G Kennedy & Co. Clothing.
Fogerty Bros., Boots and Shoes.
Wm. Notman, Photographer to the Queen.
Savage, Lyman & Co., Jewells.
Grand Trunk Railway.
Montreal Telegraph Co.
Richelieu Hotel.
Knox Church.
American Presbyterian Church.
English Cathedral.
Institute Canadien, &c.

We also refer to anyone in Kingston who now uses the "Ellis."

We have now in Stock some very fine Patterns of FLINT GLASS SHADES for Drawing Room use.

BURNERS AND SHADES put up on approbation by

HARDY & RIDEOUT

185 Princess Street.

Liberal Discount to Plumbers.

Daily British Whig

FRIDAY EVENG, AUG. 25, 1876.

A VISION OF THE SHORE.

I stood on the shore at daybreak,
While the gulls were calling the fog,
And marked on the beach advancing
An ancient man and his dog;
A pilgrim, sallow and wrinkled,
Who bore in his trembling hands
A sack and spade, and who often bent
To search the ribbed sea sands.

I leaned on a fragment of shipwreck,
And studied the form and face,
And mused to myself, "What mission
Hath summoned him to the shore?
Humble his mien and raiment,
He seems to have come from the
His locks are white as the salt sea foam
That fringes the outer bar.

Seeks he some spoil of the tempest,
Some precious spoil of the waves,
Some treasure concealed by eversing
Long since in their secret caves?
Or seeks he the corse beloved
Of father or mariner drowned,
Which weeping waves on the beach have laid,
And with shapely shells crown'd?

Or, perchance, in grief he wanders,
With spirit and mind distraught,
Or in undismayed with life's sojourners
And purposes tainted or wrought?
I will speak to him with the kindly
When nearer he draws to me,
So, now! All hail, pale wanderer!
Why lingerest thou by the sea?

Dost chant to the wild waves' rhythm?
Dost preach or pray on the sands?
Or search set for long lost treasure,
Not buried by human hands?
The wanderer eyed me sadly,
With sorrowful glance and mien,
While his dog shook back with tail droop
Between his haunches lean.

He wiped from his eyes a teardrop,
He wiped a drop from his nose,
While slowly over the broad sea foam
His hateful answer rose.
I be not a preacher or preaching,
I be not a singer of psalms,
Or to be as how it concerneth ye,
I am a digger of soft shell clams!

The Escaped Fenians.

Our American exchanges are full of accounts at the present of the escape of the Fenian prisoners from Australia. Some of them write in a jubilant strain, and appear rather self satisfied with the part that an American vessel and American seamen have played. To read some of the articles, one would imagine that these Fenian convicts were down-trodden Irish peasants, ground under the iron heel of a proud aristocracy, and, imagining this, would doubtless sympathize with the hard and cruel decree that has banished them forever from their native land. But such was not the case. These men were soldiers—men who had sworn to be faithful and true to their Queen and Country, and who, in the hour of that country's danger, basely, dishonorably, and, in a cowardly manner broke their oath and left comrades to their fate. What would be said of men, who in the face of a foreign foe on the eve of battle, would desert to the enemy, and what would be considered their just reward? Nothing too vile could be said, and the unanimous voice would cry out that "*Death*" was too good for them. Yet those are the stamp of the men who are at present being honored by the general public and the press on the other side. Men who have violated every principle of honor, and who, in the eyes of men, should appear to be cowardly renegades. Ireland may have grievances, and we sympathize with those misguided, but we believe well-meaning patriots who overrate them, and strive by force to correct them, but a renegade to his oath and to his colors, 'is a thing of vileness to be loathed forever.'—*Hamilton Times.*

Archbishop Taschereau on the Situation.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—The *Courier du Canada* publishes the following letter from his Grace the Archbishop of Quebec in reply to one addressed to him by the editor:—

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and the accompanying document. As the fundamental points of the political religious discussion in regard to which you ask my opinion are presently to be submitted to the Holy See, either by myself or by parties interested, in one way or another in the solution of this grave question, I cannot appropriately interfere. Now that all that has been said on both sides, it seems to me that it would be better to silently await the decision of the Holy See. After a few weeks of quietness the true children of the Church will be better prepared to understand and accept such decision. You can publish this letter if you deem it advisable to do so, to have my wishes generally understood. Please accept, Mr. Editor, the assurance of my highest respect."

HOT SUMMERS.—This season will be noted as one of the hottest of summers, and will be referred to in years to come. The extreme heat has set some of the "old landmarks" thinking of seasons long gone by, and they have recalled the three hot weeks of June and July, 1845, when men's minds were almost ablaze with the fever of speculation; the three months of hot weather in 1855, when all the grass disappeared, and there was almost a famine in feed; the summer of 1854, when for almost five weeks not a drop of rain fell, it is said, in the whole State of New York. The summer of 1872 was exceedingly fatal, and 1876 has not been unlike it in respect of sunstroke and mortality.

SINGULAR.—A donkey, tethered near two beehives, at Alington, England, was recently attacked and killed by them. This is the second year the same hives have become aggressive after their harvest of honey has been taken from them at a time when little or no honey can be got from flowers. Exasperated though starvation, they invaded private houses, marauded the town half a mile distant, and made an inroad on the sugar in a grocer's shop. They not only killed the donkey, but attacked several ponies and passengers on the road.

SUICIDE.—A sad case of suicide took place during Wednesday night on the farm of Jas. Ponton, in Sidney. The victim of his own rash impulse was James Howe, farm manager for Mr. Ponton. He was seen about the farm, as usual, at night, but in the morning his body was found hanging to a post in the kitchen of his own house, sustained by a thin cord around the neck, and quite dead.—*Intelligencer.*

A DISTURBANCE IN CHURCH.—How annoying it is, when in church, listening to some great effort, of some popular preacher, to be constantly disturbed by the study, persistent cough, of some neighbour, and yet nothing is easier than to stop a cough. A couple of WIGGATE'S PULMONIC TROCHES, will check it at once.

SURGENCY.

—Small pox is on the increase in Montreal.

—The Montreal *Witness* has another libel action hand.

—The American Association of Scientists is in session at Buffalo.

—James Gordon Bennett has spent over $1,000,000 in yachting.

—August has passed the half-mile pole. A good heat at that.

—Lola Montez once tamed a wild cat by looking it steadily in the eye.

—Coffins for birds, cats, dogs and other pets are sold in New York.

—Canada will make a display of fruit at the Centennial in September.

—The strike on the New York and New Jersey Railway terminated this morning.

—The notorious Larocque brothers, of Caimeau Point, have committed another brutal assault.

—It is claimed in Utah that that Territory will turn out mineral products this year of the value of $12,000,000.

—This is an unfortunate season for circuses, and several of the largest travelling shows have been bankrupt.

—The last number of the *Sporting New Yorker* publishes an excellent picture of the Count as of Dufferin in the late race.

—Mr. Alderman Shepard says: "It is hot enough to burn the ears off a brass monkey." Won't some one hand him an umbrella?

—The tug Simcoe, going from Port Colling to Rosseau with the passengers from Nipissing, sank. The passengers were rescued.

—The Rev. P. A. Nordell, pastor of the Baptist church in Lee, Mass., spends his vacation in rescuing the church, and does it, too, in a very workmanlike manner.

—A magistrate in Columbia, S.C., sentences juvenile offenders to be whipped, and appoints their parents executioners.

—It is estimated that there is about $21,000,000 in gold coin in circulation in California now, against half that amount at the time of the panic.

—Of the eighty deaths from violence reported in London the first week in August, twenty-two were cases of drowning, and eight were referred to sunstroke.

—Earl Russell has written a letter to Lord Granville urging the necessity for an autumn session of Parliament, and for a combination of the Powers against Turkish tyranny.

—Crops in Muskoka are excellent, with the solitary exception of fall wheat, which has been damaged to some extent by rust. Even this mildly afflicts wheat on the 20th ults.

—The Committee of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce appointed to collect information respecting direct trade between Halifax and Europe have published their report.

—A Baltimore court has decided that the money deposited by a street car conductor, as a guarantee of honesty, cannot lawfully be retained by the company in case he proves dishonest.

—The opening of a coffin of a young man at Derry, N.H., who died 33 years ago, disclosed the singular fact that his hair had grown out two feet or more and is heavy, moist and fresh.

—Dynamite Russia says he has collected $15,000 for the destruction of the British Empire. He won't be able to buy dynamite enough with that amount to blow a hole through one county in England.

—A Hamilton man was arrested in Chatham and locked up over Sunday on suspicion of being a "wanted" monte man, to whom, however, it is said he bears no resemblance. He proposes to sue some one.

—Mr. Fremantle, the Conservative candidate for the Imperial House of Commons for the representation of Bucks, rendered vacant by Disraeli's elevation to the Peerage, is to be opposed by the Hon. Rupert Carington.

—Nothing like variety. Besides grasshoppers, Hardin County, Ia., has an immense snake, that kills horses and cattle, and the people are armed and searching for the "varmint." One party saw it, and says it is thirty feet long.

—As a Mrs. McConnell was getting into a buggy at the residence of Mr. R. Smith, M.P., at Brampton, the horse made a sudden start, throwing her out and killing her almost instantly. She was over 80 years old.

THE CAMP.—The Thousand Island Camp Meeting Association having applied to the commissioners of the Land Officers of the State of New York for the title to the land under water contiguous to their shores, Deputy Surveyor Green visited the islands last Monday. On Tuesday, in company with Chancellor Haven, and a number of others, soundings were taken.

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A Question.—Why will people keep four or five in looking sickly horses, to do the work that one good horse might perform? If the horse has the heaves, is broken winded, has a cough or cold or his wind in any way affected; if his appetite is bad, or his digestive organs, deranged, has a rough skin or is hide bound, we would in all cases recommend the use of "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." It never fails to benefit and almost always removes the disease; is free from anything that can injure, and may be used at all times with safety. Try it and you will be satisfied. Remember the name and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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