

(Witness.) Five thousand pounds of giant powder exploded at Berkeley Cal., on Friday the careless blow of a workman putting a cover on a box, and 25 human beings were torn to minute fragments. The workmen were employed in the manufacture of cartridges for use in mining localities. Twenty or thirty men were employed during the day in making and packing cartridges in boxes, and it is customary to have all the packages secured at night—the men leaving off work at six.

The cartridges are about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and from five to six inches in length, and one has sufficient power to blow up a small-sized building. The boxes are made secure by screwing down the covers, so any loosening or sudden jar is liable to cause an explosion. The belief is that one of the workmen in the factory had used a hammer in driving in screws to one of the box covers, and so caused the explosion which ruined the building to a great extent.

The people employed in the manufacture were both Chinese and whites. Twelve Chinamen are missing and an equal number of white men. The bodies of the Chinamen were unrecognizable. Five thousand pounds of giant powder exploded instantly, hurling the victims piecemeal into the bay and on the ground in the vicinity, where a leg and there an arm. In one place would be found a human foot, in another a place a skull. An arm was found a quarter of a mile from the scene. The pigtail of one of the Chinamen, with a piece of the scalp, was found lodged in a tree 200 yards away. Heavy timbers, built strongly together, were splintered into shreds and scattered over the ground for acres in extent, while the waters in the bay between Fleming's Point and Sheep Island, two miles distant, were covered with the bodies. Large trees in the vicinity were twisted and thrown down half miles before a fierce gale. The houses near the said works, a quarter of a mile distant, were partially wrecked, the windows and doors were blown out, and the roofs of the houses were broken and bottles on the shelves thrown down. The ground on which the building stood is torn up as if a hundred ten-inch shells had fired from a battery. No pieces of the building remains much larger than a lath. Corner Hamilton went out to the scene about 8 o'clock and found it impossible at that hour to gather up any more of the fragments of humanity. The late James McKay, who had been employed by the attaches of the Powder Company before dark. There is no doubt that the larger portion of the fragments were hurled into the bay, and will become food for fishes. About 6,000 tons of giant powder were exploded, and the ground near the scene unexploded, and whose business it was to be there felt a slight timidity in regard to it.

A Millionaire Dies of Starvation. That a millionaire should die of starvation is a surely a strange freak of destiny. About a fortnight ago a miserly gentleman, notorious for his miserly habits, was found dead on the floor of his garret in a cheap lodging-house of Dunpat, a small town in Podolia. He had occupied the attic in question for many years, during which time he had never been known to light a fire in his stove, despite the terrible cold of Russian winters. His chief food was bread, which he purchased once a week at a village several versts distant from Dunpat, in order to save a few rubles upon its price; and at long intervals he would regale himself with a few ounces of his liver, the cheapest meat in the public market, beef or mutton being, as he was wont to declare, quite beyond his means. Not even during the long winter evenings did he ever burn candles or oil, as he could not afford such luxuries. On searching his room after his death, it was found that he had never lit a candle, and that he had never purchased any other food than bread.

The Local Railway. The House of Commons Committee met yesterday morning and took up the bill to amend the act incorporating the Canada Central R.R. Company. With reference to the granting of running powers over the Sault Ste. Marie road, Sir Charles Tupper said that since last meeting he had said the matter before his colleagues and they had decided that inasmuch as the Kingston & Pembroke R.R. had already running powers to Nipissing, and inasmuch as these powers carried them to the Government road, the necessary running powers should be given on the extension to Sault Ste. Marie. Hon. Mr. Abbott stated that the Company had not changed their mind relative to these other roads being given running powers over the line. Mr. Tupper said that Mr. Kirkpatrick had been willing to allow him to draft any clause to give the Kingston & Pembroke road traffic arrangements.

Recessed. Hon. Mr. Cameron (Victoria) announced that he would present the bill which he had given notice at the last meeting, viz., that running powers should be given to all roads intersecting it. The amendment was lost. A clause was added giving running powers to the Dominion and Quebec Government roads, and the Kingston and Pembroke and Ontario and Pacific Junction Railroads.

I had twelve strokes of Paralysis. My leg, arm and tongue were useless, was obliged to use a Catheter every day. Doctor Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia has cured me. Will answer any inquiries, so that all afflicted may know of it. John the name of Giles' Liniment, Iodide Ammonia, is a powerful medicine for Paralysis. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, New York. Trial size 25 cents. For sale by J. G. King, Druggist, Kingston.

Boys and Counterfeit. Informed gentlemen instantly relieved, and will be permanently cured by the use of SERRAVALLO'S. The wider it is known, the better it is liked. Its history is one long, continuous record of success as a beneficial and most fragrant wash. Other preparations for the face have appeared and passed away, but SERRAVALLO'S remains.

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W. P. BELL. Corner Montreal and Princess Streets. April 15th, 1880.

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RECEIVED TO-DAY! Mulligatway Soup. Ox Tail. St. Julienne. Mock Turtle. Green Pease in 2 lb. Tins. Mushrooms.

CHINA T. HOUSE. CLARK WRIGHT & SON. J. REDDEN. The New Book Store. Featherweight.

ECONOMIC SOAP. Notwithstanding the many kinds of Soap now on the market the "Economic" still holds its own as the best and most economical, and the Manufacturers are confident that one trial of this Soap will satisfy the user that it is the best Soap in the world.

Moist Water Colors. Received To-day. Chinese White, Gamboge, Sepia, Warm Sapin, Indigo, Prussian Blue, Hooker's Green, Vermilion, Orinon Lake, Burnt Sienna, Vandyke Brown, &c., &c.

HEATH & GUNN. GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. THE ONLY ARTICLES KNOWN TO DRIVE VERMIN AWAY, OUT OF THE HOUSE, AND TO DESTROY THEM. It is the most powerful and most economical, and the Manufacturers are confident that one trial of this Soap will satisfy the user that it is the best Soap in the world.

Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS. Cures LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, OBSTRUCTION of the UTERUS, GRAVEL, GONORRHOEA, AMENORRHOEA, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made special studies for many years, and they are the only medicine which has cured thousands of ladies who have suffered from these ailments.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE. (PRESBYTERIAN). RE-OPENED. SEE PROSPECTUS. For which apply to REV. A. F. KEMP, M.A., LL.D., Principal. Ottawa, October, 1879.

THE LAKE SHORE DAIRY. It is proposed to deliver promptly all parts of the city a supply of our fresh MILK at a price as low as possible. Orders left with driver or addressed to J. P. ROY, 57 King Street, will be attended to. N.B.—The price will be reduced to 50¢ per quart after the 1st of May.

HOPE FOR THE DEAF. Gurnore's Artificial Ear Drums. PERFECTLY RESTORES THE HEARING OF THE DEAF. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of deafness, whether of long or short standing. It is the only remedy that has ever been known to cure the deaf.

WOOD! Just Received. A CHOICE LOT OF DRY HARDWOOD. Will be Sold in Lots to Suit Purchasers at \$3.50 per Cord. R. CRAWFORD & CO., April 12th, 1880.

Farms and City Properties FOR SALE. 40 Acres of Splendid Land near Cataraqui, with Brick Dwelling and Drive House and other Outbuildings; good Spring for Cattle, a Well and Cistern at the house; two Orchards of 450 best Graded Fruit Trees; an acre of Strawberries. This place is splendidly situated near a good School and Churches. The Fruit will pay the interest on purchase money if properly attended to.

SEEDS. FRESH IMPORTED GARDEN, FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS. WADE'S DRUG STORE. Corner of King and Brock Streets, Market Square. April 15th, 1880.

BIRD CAGES. A LARGE ASSORTMENT. Including Many New Styles and Patterns. JUST OPENED OUT AT Horsey's New Hardware House. Princess Street. April 10th, 1880.

BAJUS' LAGER BEER. BEST. THE DOMINION CHALLENGED FOR PURITY. NO LAGER LIKE BAJUS'. XX and XXX Ales and Porter. The Best in the Market. PHILIP BAJUS, Kingston Brewery. Kingston, April 6, 1880.

FRASER & MOWAT. ON SATURDAY, MAY 1ST. With a large and well assorted Stock of HARDWARE. At very low prices. Liberal discount for cash. FRASER & MOWAT. Agents for Cleveland Rubber Paint, the best in the market. April 17, 1880.

WALSH & CO. HAVE NOW ON EXHIBITION AND FOR SALE THEIR SPRING STOCK OF MILLINERY & Fancy Dry Goods. Including in part a large variety of Trimmed Hatters which will sell and examine before purchasing. WALSH & CO., 354 King Street. April 17th, 1880.

J. Z. DESROCHERS, ORGANIST OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL. Has resumed his Lessons on Piano, Organ, &c. at Mr. Desrochers' Residence, Wellington St., (OPPOSITE THE MODEL SCHOOL.) PIANO, &c.—Two Lessons a week—Three quarter hour lessons per lesson. ORGAN, &c. at Pupils' residences and in Churches—See the terms of THE W. H. B. N. B.—Further particulars may be known on application to J. Z. DESROCHERS, Organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, Oct. 26th, 1879.

ASL. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to win Fortune. Fifth Grand Distribution, Class K, May 11th, 1880. Louisiana State Lottery Company. This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1869, for the term of twenty five years, to which contract the inevitable faith of the State is pledged, which pledge has been renewed by an overwhelming popular vote, securing its franchise in the new Constitution adopted December 30th, A.D. 1879, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of \$250,000.

FOR SALE. A 2 story Brick Dwelling house on East Ontario street, between Clergy and Sydney streets; eight rooms, including basement Kitchen and Dining Room. Possession 1st May. A 2 1/2 story Brick dwelling on North side of Queen street, between Wellington and Bagot streets. Modern Conveniences; Good Yard and Outbuildings. Possession 1st May. The Large Stone Dwelling on East Corner of Ontario and Johnson streets; also the building adjoining the same. Suitable for either dwellings or office. Immediate possession.

EXECUTORS' SALE. REAL ESTATE. Belonging to the late Mr. Samuel Smyth Lots in the City of Kingston and Lots in the County of Frontenac, will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, 24th April Next.

MARVELLOUS! HENDERSON'S. FARRAR'S LIFE OF CHRIST, complete for 25 cents. Farrar's Life and Work of St. Paul in 2 vols. 50 cents. Geline's Life and Works of Christ bound in cloth for 75c and \$1.75. Carlyle's Essays on Goethe, Burns, Luther's Psalms, etc. 7c. Culture, by John Stuart. 15c. Charles Knight's Popular History of England to be published in eight large parts for 75c each, to subscribers only.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL. WELDON'S LADIES' JOURNAL FOR APRIL. GOOD WORDS for April. Leisure Hour. Girl's Own Paper, Boy's Own Paper, Young England.

UNION JACK. The Welcome. Christian Herald, Family Herald, and many other of the LATEST MAGAZINES. SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.

HENDERSON'S Bookstore, PRINCESS STREET. April 17th, 1880. A Positive Cure for Catarrh of all Kinds. Has cured many cases so terrible that homes came from the nose. Dr. Ewry's California Diamond Catarrh Remedy.

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FOR SALE. A 2 story Brick Dwelling house on East side of Alfred street, between Union and Earl streets; six rooms besides Closet, &c. in perfect order. Good Well and Cistern. Several Desirable Residences on Clergy, King, Princess, Victoria and Brock Streets. Apply to J. P. GILDERSLEEVE, 42 Clarence Street, Kingston, April 18th, 1880.

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WILLIAM MORRAY, Auctioneer. Kingston, April 12th, 1880. Resumpt'n of Business. According to the London papers all the most terrible and deadly weapons of war hitherto introduced appear to have been thrown into the shade by an improved Gatling gun which was exhibited recently by Dr. R. J. Gatling to a number of experts, at the office of Sir William Armstrong & Co. The weapon is capable of firing 1,000 shots per minute, and killing a man or a horse at a mile range. The gun has a compact appearance, can be taken to pieces and easily carried about, and the mechanism of it is simplicity itself. The revolving barrel has 10 compartments, into which, as they whirl round, metal cartridges drop from a tall oblong case over the centre of the barrel. At each turn of the handle 10 shots are fired, and their dispersion is accompanied by a sliding apparatus. The size of shot in different calibre guns of this class ranges from musket-balls to half-pounders. By the use of the implement, three men can do the work of 500 riflemen. A quarter of a million dollars are said to have been spent on experiments necessary to perfect the gun, which is now regarded by military experts as a complete success.

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