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General Cards.

BETHEL LODGE,
No 36, B.A.O.G.T., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 in McKay's Block, corner King and Brock Streets

CHARLES McMILLAN,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, (successor to Mr. James Linton,) Kingston Auction Mart, opposite the Custom House, Clarence St

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Architect, over Wholesale Drug Store, Princess Street Kingston, Ont.

J. JARVIS, M.D.,
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.

FORD & SONS,
Cataraqui Tannery, Kingston, Ont.,
Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness Upper and grain Leather, Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Wexed 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.

C. H. LAVELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.&c
(Late of Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.)
OCULIST and AURIST. Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontarie.

W. C. MUIR,
DENTIST, successor to the late J. L. Macdonald. Office: at the old place, 156 Princess Street.
March 14, 1876.

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S
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.

DR. A. PROUDFOOT,
SURGEON OCULIST AND AURIST. Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Ear. ☞ Artificial Eyes inserted.
OFFICE Hours: 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Residence 37 Beaver Hall Terrace, MONTREAL
March 9, 1876.

Kingston Lodge, No. 59
MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 15, 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.

Ontario Building and Savings Society.
THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting will be held at the office of the Society, Wellington Street, Kingston, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of September next, 1876, at 3 o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing three Directors to serve in place of the ones retiring, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.
JAMES McARTHUR, Manager.
Kingston, Aug 24, 1 76.]

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 construction 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

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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. 1867.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses
To Suit Every Vision!
NOW SELLING AT COST PRICES,
—AT—
Heath & Gunn's
☞ OFFICE:—Royal Medical College, foot of Princess street.
July 28, 1876.

CONFECTIONERY
Wholesale and Retail,
—AT—
J. REID'S.
CHOICE CANDIES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY.
☞ ALL FRUITS kept in their seasons.
AT J. REID'S.

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

COAL OIL
A SMALL LOT OF
No. 1 American Oil
Bought from the Customs' Department,
FOR SALE BY
G. S. HOBART,
Medical Hall.
Aug 26, 1876.

THE CHEAPEST
YET!
SEE WHAT YOU CAN GET IN
Amrc'n Walnut Goods
FOR $1.00—at
M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,
Brock Street, Two Doors above McKelvey & Birch's Tin Store.
July 24, 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'S,
Opposite Dr. Dupuis's, Pr
Nov 4, 1857.

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 18

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 one-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 benefitted by said improvements, respectively under Section 466 Municipal Act of 1873.
M. FLANAGAN, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Kingston, Aug 8, 1876.

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.

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

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

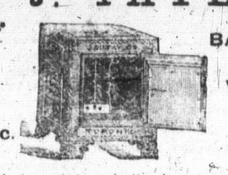
Fraser & George
ARE AGENTS HERE FOR
Smithwick Polished Plate Glass,
FOR IMPORTATION.
June 18, 1876.

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 3 76118

ARRIVING.
CLARK WRIGHT.
A large Stock of the leading Fall Styles in ENGLISH and AMERICAN FELT HATS, which will be sold at exceedingly Low Prices.
Please call and examine the Stock
Clark Wright,
WELLINGTON STREET,
KINGSTON.
Aug 4, 1876.

H. B. RATHBUN & SON,
LUMBER MANUFACTURERS,
Of Mill Point, Ont.,
Offer For Sale, foot of Queen Street, Kingston, ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF LUMBER and MANUFACTURED MATERIAL, FOR HOUSE BUILDING AT LOWEST RATES.
AGENTS:
R. C. CARTER & CO.,
July 18, 1876.

TORONTO SAFE WORKS,
Established 1855.
J. & J. TAYLOR
FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, &c. &c.



BANK VAULTS, VAULT DOORS, &c. &c.
Out of the 10,000 Safes and Vaults made by us during the past twenty one years, not one has proved a failure. Several of our most valuable improvements have been secured to us by letters patent, no other maker being at liberty to use them.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
117 and 119 Front Street,
Illustrative Catalogue on application. TORONTO.

CENTENNIAL
PENS
Broad Medium Fine!
Non Corrosive; to be had only at
G. W. MAXWELL'S
109 Princess Street.
Aug 31, 1876.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES
And Brass Weights!
Stamped and Warranted ready for use—FOR SALE BY
WM. CORBETT & CO.,
87 King Street.
Hardware, Nails, Paints & Paint Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass & Putty, Pocket & Table Cutlery, Saws, Spades, Shovels, Tools Pickaxes & Axes Machine Oils & Coal Oils, Single & Double Barrel Shot Gun Powder & Shot. To be sold very cheap at
WM. CORBETT & CO'S,
HARDWARE HOUSE,
87 KING STREET.
Scales and Weights adjusted and repaired
Sept 2, 1876.

THE TRAVELERS'
Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets - - - - Jan. 1st '74.
$2,694,396.84.
Surplus as regards policy holders $861 824.00
Grants everything desirable in
Life and Accident Insurance,
On the most Favorable Terms.
The Travelers furnishes everything desirable in either Life or Accidental insurance. It has issued over 362,000 general accident policies and paid Nineteen Thousand Claims for death or injury by accident; the amount thus returned to policy holders averaging about $836 a day for every working day during the past seven years:
In its Life Department, it has written 11,154 policies, and its low rate Cash Plan is steadily growing in favour with the insuring public.
DEPOSIT WITH GOVERNMENT $140,000.
Foster Wells & Brunley, General Agents, 241 St. James Str. of Montreal
FOLGER & HANLEY, Agents, Ontario Street.
1874.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
OF CANADA.
Fire and Marine.
(Incorporated 1851.)

Capital	$40,000.00
Security to Policy-Holders	959,994.00
Annual Premiums	358,858.00

Hon. J. McMurrich, President; Charles McGrath, Esq., Vice-President; Bernard Halldan, Esq., Managing Director, Fred. Lovlace, Esq., Secretary.
DIRECTORS:
James Michie, Esq., | Noah Barnhart, Esq., John Fisken, Esq., | Robert Beaty, Esq., A. M. Smith, Esq., | W. Gooderham, Esq.
Confined to Canada account, no office engaged in the Fire and Marine business has yet attained so large an income from Premiums, which shows beyond question that the Western holds a leading position in the confidence of the Insurance community.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Ocean, Lake and River Risks on Hulls and Cargoes taken at the lowest remunerative rates.
Capt. J. T. Douglas, Marine Inspector.
FOLGER & HANLEY, Agents,
Fire and Marine Departments
Ferry Wharf, foot of Brock Street.
1874.

P. McDERMOTT,
Undertaker
Brock Street, Market Square.
FUNERALS COMPLETELY FURNISHED and attended to on the shortest notice. ☞ COFFINS on hand and furnished to order on all styles. MODERATE CHARGES.
A New and Splendid Hearse
lately procured, and the most careful attention given to orders.
June, 1876

HARDY & RIDEOUT
185
Princess Street.
(Just above the Burnt District,)
DEALERS IN
Foreign & Domestic
FRUITS,
Confectionery.
Cigars,
Tobaccos,
Canned Goods,
&c., &c.
ALL PARCELS PROMPTLY DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.
We have at present a Large and and complete stock of
FRUITS OF ALL **KINDS**
Which we shall endeavor to sell as reasonable as any other house in the city for present use and preserving.
APPLES, APPLES
Choice Alexanders,
St. Lawrence,
Strawberry,
Summer Pippens,
Golden Sweets,
Sweet & Sour Boughs, &c.
Peaches, Peaches.
Fine, large and ripe, arriving Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week for Preserving and present use. Leave your orders and have them filled at lowest market price.
Bartlett Pears,
Fine and large Tyrons and Scotch Favorites, for Preserving. We especially recommend the Tyron Pear for Preserving, it being of excellent flavor, good size and small core.
Plums, Plums.
Green and Blue—by the measure or Crate. Our Crates are extra large.
SWEET CONCORD GRAPES by the Basket, very cheap. Try them.
We have a fine assortment of
CONFECTIONERY
The sale of which is increasing daily. We intend keep only the best makes and push this department on its merits.
A CHOICE LINE OF CIGARS AND TOBACCOS!
CHEAP—Wholesale and Retail. Give them a trial.
CANNED GOODS!
(STAR BRAND.)
Put up by the Portland Packing Company, the best in the world, and all of this season's packing. LOBSTER, SALMON, OYSTERS, CANNED FRUITS, SARDINES, &c.
☞ **ALL OF THOSE GOODS will be found fresh and good.**
Send in your orders and we will send you the Goods.
HARDY & RIDEOUT
185 Princess Street.

NEW FALL GOODS
New Fall Goods
NEW FALL GOODS!
—AT—
FELIX SHAW'S
Handsome New Dress Goods.
ALL NEW SHADES
New Fringes to Match.
NEW WINCEYS.
SPLENDID VALUE.
New Kid Gloves and Ties,
New Merinoes and Cords,
New Tweeds,
New Flannels.
ALL NEW GOODS!
VERY CHEAP—at
FELIX SHAW'S
Glasgow Warehouse,
Aug 26, 1876. Corn—11

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.

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. 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. HANN,
St. Lawrence Hall.
For sale by all Druggists. Price $1.00 per bottle.
T. J. B. HARDING,
Brockville, Ont.,
Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE
FELT, MICA AND PLUMBAGO ROOFING. Proof against Fire or Water, and will not crack; kept constantly on hand and and sold at greatly reduced prices. The Felt is of the best quality, and is now the lowest in price in the Market.
ATLANTIC FOUNDRY,
Kingston
Aug 5, 1876. J. BROKENSHIRE

Daily British Whig
FRIDAY EVENG, SEPT. 8, 1876.

A MITE SONG.

Only a drop in the bucket,
But every drop will tell;
The bucket would soon be empty,
Without the drops in the well.

Only a poor little penny,
It was all I had to give;
But as pennies make the dollars,
It may help some cause to live.

A few little bits of ribbon
And some toys; they were not new,
But they made the sick child happy,
Which has made me happy too.

Only some outgrown garments;
They were all I had to spare;
But they'll help to clothe the needy,
And the poor are everywhere.

A word now and then of comfort,
That cost me nothing to say;
But the poor old man died happy;
And it helped him on the way.

God loveth the cheerful giver,
Though the gift be poor and small;
What doth He think of His children
When they never give at all?

THE FIRE IN STREETSVILLE.

A BRUNKEN CAROUSE.

Streetsville, Sept. 6.—A most disastrous fire occurred here last night. It originated in the stables of the Telegraph Hotel, and spread to the adjoining building. Mr Gardner's bake house on the west was entirely consumed, and a large quantity of his furniture damaged by removal. The Telegraph Hotel next fell a prey. Mr. Lennon, the occupant, saved some of his furniture, but in a damaged condition. An unoccupied store on the east caught, and from thence the fire was carried to the stables of the Globe Hotel, which, with the hotel itself were soon a mass of flames. At this time it appeared as though the entire east end of the village was doomed to destruction, but fortunately the flames were subdued. Both Mr. Harris and Mr. Lane lost their horses, buggies, and contents of the stables. The saddest part of the affair is the loss of human life. Three men, named Timothy Street, James Symes and John Gallon were carousing in the hay loft of the Telegraph Hotel, and one of them had been smoking and accidentally set fire to the hay. Street fell a victim to the flames, and nothing but a portion of his body has been recovered. Symes is horribly burned and presents a sickening spectacle. His recovery is very doubtful. Gallon escaped with a few burns. Estimated loss, $15,000. Globe Hotel insured for $3,400, furniture $500; Telegraph Hotel, $2,000, furniture $600.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON MATCHES.

Napanee, Sept. 6—The Lennox and Addington rifle matches commenced today on the ranges south of the Napanee River. There are a good number of competitors. The weather was fair for shooting in the forenoon, being clear and cool, but during the afternoon the wind blew hard, and the smoke settled quite dense over the ranges. The result in the first match, the highest possible score at the three ranges being 75, was:

		Points
$10	Robert McDonald	58
8	Colour Sergt. Miller, 47th Batt	53
6	Capt. Hooper, N.B., G.A.	48
4	Master Gunner Creggan A Bat	48
4	Lieut. B. Cox, 48 h Batt	45
3	Capt. Strachan, 42nd Bat	45
2	Sergt.-Maj. Strachan, 47th Batt.	44
2	Sergt. F. Baillie, 47th Batt	44
1	Surgeon Ross, 48th Batt	42

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY INVESTIGATION.—We learn that the Northern Railway Commission has already traced some $50,000 that have been spent by the Directors of that Company improperly, apart altogether from business matters. Part of it—in addition to the amounts we have already mentioned—is understood to have gone in the work of "influencing" legislators. Another portion is understood to have gone to lawyers having seats in the Dominion Parliament and Legislative Assembly for "professional and legislative services." Rykert over again, we suppose. We regret to have to confirm what we some time ago understood, that two Reformers, a member of the Commons and a member of the Ontario Legislature, are said to be involved in this latter charge. Of one of these we can only say that it is "just like Roger"; of the other we had hoped better things. It matters not, however, whether they are Reformers or Tories; let the charge be pressed home, and whoever has been guilty of Rykertism receive just exposure and due punishment. The Reform party can afford to lop off all its bad branches, and if the evidence conclusively proves these to be bad ones let the pruner's knife be summarily applied.—*Ham. Times.*

THE PIC-NIC ATTRACTION.—The Chieftain continues his triumphal progress from pic-nic to pic-nic, but unfortunately he is the one solitary attraction. The rest are, in the eyes of the people, mere moths fluttering about the candle. When a certain distinguished member of the Ontario Government, since retired from political life, desired to excite the admiration of the public, he was wont to carry the famous canoe round about with him; and even before his time it was the habit of a public man to exhibit a questionable looking jack-knife as proof of the extravagance of the Government of the day. These features of the exhibition never failed to elicit unbounded applause. But even these are denied us in Sir John's case. It looks very much as if, in the event of anything happening to Sir John—which heaven forfend—the whole fabric of the Conservative party would fall to pieces.—*Tel gram.*

New York, Sept. 7.—Under the law of recent Congress, men cannot be put to work in the Construction Department of the Navy Yards, anytime during 60 days previous to the election, to avoid an infraction of this law. The naval constructor of Brooklyn navy yard, under the decision and supervision of one Williams, of Brooklyn, and Paterson, of New York, politicians, put on yesterday nearly 500 men in the yard. They will be allowed to discharge them the day after the election.

It is not known that there is work enough in the Construction Dept. to the Navy Yard to employ fifty men the next two months.

COAL COMBINATIONS.—The break in the coal combination is expected to cause low prices to the consumers. Some of the trade have blustered a good deal, saying that coal could not be mined and sold at a profit for the prices now quoted by the companies. But it is held that there is no danger of a scarcity so long as a living profit remains to the mine owners. There is not power enough in the State of Pennsylvania to keep it in the ground so long as there is money to be had by raising it to the surface.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

—Typhoid fever is on the increase in St. Catharines and an epidemic is feared.

—It is said that the barley delivered in Belleville does not average 46 pounds to the bushel. The crop is reported as short in the Bay country and an advance may be looked for in malt.

—The Cayuga murderers, John and James William Young, have been sentenced to be hung on the 22d of September. Chief Justice Harrison and Justice Morrison, of the Queen's Bench, held that the Court had the same power as the some court in England.

—A farmer named Reuben Loucks stabbed his brother William in an altercation, growing out of an old feud, at South fredericksburg, near Napanee, last Saturday night. William lived but a short time after the stabbing. Reuben is in jail as cheerful as though he had been at a clamwake.

In Montreal they make it rather expensive for an abortive attempt to commit sucide. Thomas Sullivan jumped overboard from a bark the other day, but was rescued and fined one dollar and for hisnonsense.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD AND FREE TRADE.

Sir John is never tired when abusing the present Government for its free trade proclivities, of proclaiming himself a free trader also, he is continually reiterating this fact. At the Halton Conservative pic nic on Wednesday, he is reported to have said, as he has said twenty times before: "He was for free trade if we could get it, but unless all the world agreed to it, it would be absurd to open our doors to nations which systematically shut theirs against us. He was strongly in favor of reciprocal trade, but if we could not have that, he was in favor of reciprocal tariffs." We are afraid Sir John hardly knew the meaning of his own words. England has free trade with us. Is Sir John prepared to have a reciprocal tariff with the Mother Country on the basis of the Customs duties of England? or are we to have one tariff with France, another with Spain, and another with Italy—in proportion as the Customs duties of the respective countries press upon imports from Canada? The fact is, the idea is too absurd to be for a moment seriously urged by any Government. We are certain that the present tariff is better than a reciprocal tariff, as proposed by Sir John, and that if an alteration has to be made in the interests of the revenue and of the country, in existing arrangements, it will not be in the direction of Sir John's political economy, which, however well adapted to pic-nic oratory, will hardly bear discussion on the floor of the House of Commons.—*Montreal Herald.*

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