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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Clarence Street. B. M Britton, M.A., C. V Price, L.L.B.

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May, 1876.

General Cards.

BETHEL LODGE,
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L. CLEMENTS
Dentist, office and residence opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston, 1857

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Architects and Building Surveyors. Office—Queen Street, Kingston. John Power. Jos. W Power

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

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, Hale Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cowand Calf Kid, Belting, Bolt Leather Hose, &c, Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

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

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, Ontario.

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.

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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 15, the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at an Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.
☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Brethren.

Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves
FOR WOOD OR COAL.

McKelvey & Birch,
TINSMITHS,
Plumbers & Coppersmiths
BRCK ST STREET.

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THE undersigned are prepared to deliver Coal of the best quality, SCREENED AND DRY.

As Cheap as any House in the Trade.

R. C. CARTER & CO.

JUST RECEIVED:
A Choice Lot of Imported Cigars,
Also—a large lot of
First-Class Meerchaum & Genuine BRIAR PIPES.

Geo. A. Spotswood.
PRINCESS STREET.
Sept. 1876

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE

FELT, MICA AND PLUMBAGO ROOFING. Proof against Fire or Water, and will not crack; kept constantly on hand 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

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H. B. RATHBUN & SON,

Lumber Maanufacturers,

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.

CHEAP DRUGS

And Toilet Articles.

HAVING TO REMOVE FROM OUR TEMPORARY quarters at the Royal College Dental Surgeons and Surgeons by October 1 were now offering our Stock of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
Lubin's and Atkinson's Perfumes
Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes,
Spectacles and Eye Glasses,
Pocket Books and Portmonies, &c.

AT COST PRICES,

HEATH & CUNN,
Royal College,
FOOT OF PRINCESS STREET.
Sept 13, 1876.

RE-OPENED.

FOOT'S

Confectionery and Refreshment Rooms.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to his numerous former customers and citizens generally, that he has resumed business

Opposite Tandy Bros. Marble Works, Princess Street,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of CAKES, BUNS and PASTRY, fresh every day. Also a large supply of CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, &c.

Apples, Grapes, Peaches, Lemons, Preserving Pears, Bartlett Pears, Canned Fruits, &c., &c.

REFRESHMENTS

HOT TEA AND COFFEE at all hours. OYSTERS served up in any style. Thanking all for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

1 Barrel Cranberries, very fine, Received To-Day.

T. B. FOOT.
Sept 29, 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, 76.

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.

JUST RECEIVED

OUR USUAL FALL STOCK OF

Flowering Bulbs

NAMELY:

TULIPS, Fine, Mixed, Single.
do Parrot,
do Mixed,
Crocus, Mixed,
Snow Drop, do
Hyacinths, double and single,
Red, White Blue and Yellow, &c.,

—AT—

HOBART'S

MEDICAL HALL.
Oct 11, 1876.

HEIGH HO! HARRY!!
Where You Going Now?
—TO—

DUMBLES

FOR THE

Best Pears in America,

And Fine SWEET ORANGES.
Oct 10, 1876.

R. M. HORSEY
Is the Agent in Kingston for the HARRIS FURNACES. Orders solicited. Estimates furnished. Work guaranteed.

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, Princess Street.
Nov 4, 1857.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON!

PEACHES! PEARS!

FIFTY CRATES PEACHES AND PEARS just arrived and in good order for Preserving As this is the last lot of the season and a choice lot, customers will do well to leave their orders early.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS,
FRESH BY EXPRESS EVERYDAY.

PASTRY, PASTRY.

Sausage Rolls, Oysters, Patties, Meat Pies and an endless assortment of Cakes, fresh every afternoon.

AT OUR NEW STORE,
MARKET SQUARE,

H. & W. J. Crothers
Oct 6, 1876.

Singing and Pianoforte.

MRS. H. STALLERAFFE SMITH, Teacher of Singing.
MRS. G. F. HOLLAND, Teacher of Pianoforte, Gore Street, two doors west of King.
Oct 16, 1876.

Bazar Patterns!

BERLIN WOOL,
FINGERING YARN
MOTTOES
TO WORK.

PICTURE FRAMING A SPECIALITY
—AT—
M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,
Brock Street, Two Doors above McKelvey & Birch's Tin Store.
Sept 30, 1876

1840-76.

CLARK WRIGHT.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furs
IN STOCK.

Ladies Fine S. S. Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrican Sacques.

Strict attention to ordered work.
Repairing neatly done.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Kingston, Ont.
Oct 17, 1876.

CALL AND SEE
The New Parlor Stove!
CALLED THE "SPLENDID."
The most beautiful Coal Stove made—FOR SALE ONLY BY

WM. CORBETT & CO.

Fancy Coal Hods—Very Cheap.
Fairbank's Scales for sale Cheap.
BRASS WEIGHTS, Stamped ready for use.

Coal Oil 38 cts per Gallons,
IN CANS OF FIVE GALLONS.
AT CORBETT & CO'S
Hardware House, 87 King St
P.S.—Scales and Weights repaired and adjusted.
Oct. 13, 1876.

GRAY'S SYRUP —OF— RED SPRUCE GUM.
TRADEMARK REGISTERED.

Every one has heard of the wonderful effects of the Spruces and the Pines in cases of Lung Disease. The Rev. Mr. Murray, in his book on the Adirondacks, lately published, relates the case of a consumptive young man who was entirely cured by a three months' camping out among the pines. In France the physicians regularly send their consumptive patients to the pine woods, and order them to drink a tea made from the spruce tops.

Gray's Syrup is a scientific combination of the gum which exudes from the Red Spruce tree. In this preparation the gum never separates, and all its anti-spasmodic expectorant tonic and balsamic properties are preserved.

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Throat Affections & it acts like a charm.

Price 25 Cents

Flour, Flour, Flour.
200 bbls Western Flour.
500 Bags Western Flour.
Fresh Ground Corn Meal.
Cracked Wheat, New Wheat.
Wheat Meal, New Wheat.
Best Kiln Dried Oat Mea.

☞ Reliable Goods Sold at a small Profit at

Toronto Flour Store,
Brock Street.
M. MORRISON.
Oct 13, 1876.

CASH PAID
—FOR—
All Kinds of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Cast off Clothing, Second Hand Furniture,
AT 34 BROCK STREET,
Next to Offord's Shoe Factory.
J. SHARP.
Oct 16, 1876.

RE-OPENED.

NEXT DOOR TO McKELVEY & BIRCH'S,
BROCK STRET,
Where I hope to be able to supply my old customers and as many new ones as will
GIVE ME A CALL.

JAS. REDDEN

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,

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber being about to remove his business from Kingston desires to have all Accounts due him, settled at once. The Books will on the 15th October, be placed for collection with T. H. McGUIRE, Esq., Barrister, and all Accounts not then paid will be Sued. The Stock will be sold at REDUCED RATES, so as to have all disposed of within one month. The residue, if any, after that date will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. The following will be the Price List:

TEAS.

8 lbs Japan Tea for $1, worth 20c per lb.
6 " " " $1, " 25c "
10 " Medium Japans $2.75 " 30c "
10 " Choice $3.55 " 60c "
10 " Extra $4.50 " 75c "
10 " Good Young Hyson $2.50 " 40c "
10 " Medium " $3.00 " 50c "
10 " Choice " $4.00 " 75c "
10 " Ex choice " $5.50 " $1 "

Also a lot of Oolongs, Congrs, and Souchongs which will be SOLD AT COST.

SUGARS.

LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE in the CITY ALSO,
500 bbls SALT at $1.00.
200 bags do at 75 cents.
100 boxes English Soap at 4c per lb.
100 " Raisins at $1.50 per box.
100 Pork Barrels at 60c.

☞ This will be a rare opportunity for purchesers of Job Lots.

T. J. DONOGHUE,
Ontario Street.
☞ Sept 1876

COAL DEPOT.

James Swift,
ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
All Descriptions of Coal
For House, Furnace, Blacksmith and steam-boat use. The best description of House Coal kept on hand under cover; screened and delivered to order at the lowest market rates.
☞ Country orders will receive prompt attention J. SWIFT.

DOMINION LABOR AGENCY
SITUATIONS GUARANTEED.

Persons out of employment, male or female, will be registered and acquainted of first opening for employment on receipt of 50cts. Sure to secure a situation.

Persons requiring the services of Mechanics, Laborers of any kinds, House Maids, Sewing or other females, will be furnished a list of those registered with us on receipt of 50cts. Sure to secure the desired person.

Address—DOMINION LABOR AGENCY, Box 170. BROCKVILLE, ONT.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL
On the European Plan,
Corner Irving Place and Fifteenth Street
NEW YORK,
One Block from Union Square and Broadway

The most central, and yet quietest location in the city. Convenient to the great stores, theatres, and churches. Elevator and all modern improvements. Easy access to all parts of the city by street cars and stages.
Oct 22, 1875. C. B. FARREN, Prop.

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.

LAST CHANCE!
Buy Your Tickets NOW.
DRAWING POSITIVELY
Thursday, Nov 30
OR MONEY REFUNDED.
Fortune for only $12.

The Kentucky Cash Distribution Co.

Authorized by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature, for the benefit of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT, will have the first of their series of Grand Drawings at MAJOR HALL, in the CITY OF FRANKFORT, KY., Thursday, Nov. 30, 1876, on which occasion they will distribute to the ticket holders the immense sum of

$600,000

THOS. P. PORTER, ex-Gov. Ky., General Manager.

LIST OF GIFTS:

One Grand Cash Gift		$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift		50,000
One Grand Cash Gift		25,000
One Grand Cash Gift		20,000
One Grand Cash Gift		10,000
One Grand Cash Gift		5,000
50 Cash Gifts of $1,000 each		50,000
100 Cash Gifts of	500 each	50,000
100 Cash Gifts of	400 each	40,000
100 Cash Gifts of	300 each	30,000
200 Cash Gifts of	200 each	40,000
600 Cash Gifts of	100 each	60,000
10,000 Cash Gifts of	12 each	120,000
Total, 11,156 Gifts, All Cash		6000

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets, $12; Halves, $6; Quarters, $3; 9 Tickets, $100; 27¼ Tickets, $300; 46⅔ Tickets, $500; 93⅓ Tickets, $1000; $100,000 Tickets at $12 each.

The Hon. E. H. Taylor, Mayor of Frankfort, the entire Board of City Councilmen, the Hon. Alvin Duvall, late Chief Justice of Kentucky, and other distinguished citizens, together with such other disinterested persons as the ticket-holders present may designate, will superintend the drawing.

The payment of gifts to owners of prize tickets is assured. A bond, with heavy penalty and approved security, has been executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which is now on record in Clerk's Office of County Court at Frankfort, subject to inspection of any one. This is a new feature, and will absolutely secure the payment of gifts.

Remittances can be made by Express, Draft, Post office Money Order or Registered Letter made payable to KENTUCKY CASH DISTRIBUTION COMPANY.

All communications, orders for Tickets and applications for Agencies should be addressed to

HON. THOS. P. PORTER,
General Manager,
Se. 30, 1876. Frankfort, Ky.

DUNBAR & CO

KING STREET,

INTIMATE THAT THEIR NEW STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Overcoatings,

Dress and Business Suitings,

IS NOW COMPLETE, and as for value or price we will allow our patrons to be the judges. We claim to be able to buy on the very best terms, and are determined to serve our friends (the public) in like manner.

Our usual Stock of Broad Cloths, Doeskins and Cashmeres are extra good value this Season.

☞ Parties entrusting us with their orders will NOT be disappointed.

We have also a lot of FINE OVERCOATS, (this season's manufacture, together with

An Assortment of Ready-Made Clothing For Sale, Cheap,

As we are determined to clear out our Ready Made Stocks this season.

J. DUNBAR & CO
MERCHANT TAILORS.
Oct. 7, 1876.

OUR ENGLISH

PACKAGE

Ex Steamer "PERUVIAN,"

CONTAINS:

Young Ladies' Journal for Nov'br,
London Journal for October,
Sunday Magazine for October,
Wedding Bells do
Young Men of Great Britain, do,
Cassel's Magazine for October,
Good Words do
Sunday at Home do
Leizure Hour do
Chambers' Journal for September
AT THE
CITY BOOK STORE
T. McAULEY & CO.
Oct 11, 1876.

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.
Oct 187

BUSINESS FAILURES!

There were 7,740 business failures in the United States, last year, involving liabilities amounting to over $200,000,000. Messrs. Dun, Barlow & Co. report 5,334 in the first three months of 1876; liabilities, $131,172,000. Failures have averaged about 5,000 a year for several years past. In the face of such uncertainty and of the great and continued depression of the times, business men do well to make sure of one resource for their families in case of disaster. A life policy in a sound company is a sheet anchor that holds when all others drag, when strong financial cables part, when fortunes disappear in the waves of commercial revulsion, and everything else of value is swept by the board.

It is well known that a silver dime placed before the eye, will hide a dollar, at some distance from it. It is no uncommon thing for men to do this in business life—fix the vision on an immediate gain, to the exclusion of a far greater good, eclipsed by the near advantage. Nor is there any department of human interests in which this fatal economy is more frequently lamented, than in that only one which protects the producing power of the insurable life. "Can't spare the money now" too often hides and prevents the great good of an insurance policy, when most needed.

It is the duty of every man of moderate means, whose death may deprive a dependent family of a support which his daily efforts provided in life, to see that a substitute for his personal aid shall at least in part be afforded when he is gone, so that the double affliction of death and heavy financial loss shall not come by the same blow.

The following are a few of the cases recently paid by the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, in Eastern Ontario:—

Thomas Irwin	Campbellford	2,000
A. Brough	Hastings	500
G. Vikery	Murray	2,000
George Anderson	Kingston	296
Isaac N. Rose	Morrisburg	5,000
Nelson S. Hicks	Odessa	4,000
Rev. E. Harris	Picton	2,000
Robert Leishman	Arnprior	500
R. A. Webster	Montague	1,000
C. W. Collins, M.D.	Havelock	1,000
Richard Dowling	Napanee	1,000
Hiram Lount	Boondhead	1,000
J. J. B. Jones	Brockville	1,000
Thos. Moffatt	Morrisburgh	1,442

IN THE PAST 26 YEARS.

The Ætna Life Company

HAS PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Death and Endowment Claims	$11,300,282.12
Dividends, &c., to Policyholders	17,158,044.10
And has on hand	22,092,734.32
And an Income of nearly	6,000,000.00

with which to pay future Death Claims and Dividends.

☞ Don't wait for an Agent to call, send for the necessary Blank Forms and Rates, to

WILLIAM H. ORR,
DOMINION MANAGER.
Montreal, Oct 18, 1876.

P. HARTY'S

REMOVAL.

The Greatest Chance of the Season to get Cheap Dry Goods.

The Cheapest Sale of Dry Goods

Ever held in Kingston, to commence on SATURDAY, 21st Instant, at

P. Harty's Old Stand,
MARKET SQUARE.

All Goods to be sold at a fearful sacrifice in order to clear out whole Stock before Removing TO THE NEW STORE, in Ferguson's Block, Princess Street.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains

The greatest ever offered to purchasers. All Goods to be disposed of at less than wholesale value. Don't miss this great opportunity. Call at once and secure a choice, as it will be the Cheapest and Biggest Sale this season.

P. HARTY'S,
Old Stand,
Oct 18, 76 MARKET SQUARE

N.B.—All parties indebted to me will please call and settle before my removal, as all accounts standing over will be placed in Court for collection.

P. HARTY.

Oranges, Oranges and Lemons
AT MRS. R. TOWN'S.

A very nice assortment of Large and Beautiful APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS AND GRAPES—at

MRS. R. TOWN'S.

Sweet Potatoes at Mrs. R. Town's.

CANNED FRUIT of all kinds. Also LOBSTER SALMON AND SARDINES AT MRS. R. TOWN'S.

Also a new lot of Beautiful Assorted Candies. Also fresh Dates, Figs and Maple Sugar,

—AT—

MRS. R. TOWN'S
Fruit and Oyster Depot,
KING STREET.

TO BE LET,

THE FIRST FLOOR over Shops (suitable for offices or show rooms) in the subscriber's new building on the corner of Brock and Wellington streets.
Aug. 31, 1876. WM. FORD.

IF YOU WOULD

Have your Churches, Stores and Residences well heated and healthily Ventilated use the HARRIS FURNACE.
R. M. HORSEY.

Daily British Whig

SATURDAY, EVEN'G, OCT. 21, 1876.

THE NOON OF LIFE.

Stay one moment, ere you leave me:
Having left me, time will show
You are thoughtless to deceive me;
I was mad to love you so.
Though you say our lives may sever,
Though I fell of broken ties,
You will hold me bound forever
By your everlasting eyes.

You will find, formass cara,
If you'll take the pains to try,
Many a better man and far a
Richer love-lord than I.
Though the past you try to smother,
Saying truly we must part,
Dearest, you must find another
Never such a faithful heart.

Life may be a dark December
Through the long approaching years;
When you folly I remember,
My sad eyes may fill with tears.
You may drown my heart in sorrow,
When my fancy sighs your name;
Break another heart to morrow,
I shall ever be the same.

When dream of love mistaken,
When the evening lamp is lit;
When I feel I am forsaken,
When disconsolate I sit;
When the spring comes—then you met me—
I may think it sad to live;
Your reproach is to forget me;
My revenge is to forgive.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR:—In one of your late issues, I find a report of a meeting said to be held at Holstein to discuss the Dunkin Bill, where the whiskey advocates objected to the meeting being opened with singing and prayer, and finally went outside until the "prayer meeting" was over. I am glad to be able to inform you that we have not such heathen about Holstein. The said meeting was held in the village of Ayton, township of Normandy. During the half hour allotted to each speaker in favour of the Bill, many of them continued their tactics of "going out" and came in again while those opposed were speaking. The rummies called a meeting at Holstein. The temperance people gave them their hall, assisted them to put up posters, and had it announced in different churches. The result was a large meeting—both parties were well represented—just what the temperance people wanted. The champions of the rummies came to the village but were afraid to face the music, and never appeared at their own meeting, so the two speakers there to defend the Dunkin Act had the meeting to themselves with splendid results. All we wanted was opposition to increase the interest and draw the people out, and the result was a success for the Dunkin Act.

Yours, &c., H. C.
Holstein, Oct. 17.

EUROPE ARMED.

British officers who have been watching the autumn manœuvres from a professional point of view, have come home seriously impressed by the extraordinary efficiency attained by one foreign nation after another. As usual, Germany stands in front of all. She is ready at all points. Since she beat down France with her rapid mobilization, tactical training, and superior artillery, she has quickened her mobilization by several days, and improved and codified the system of tactics forced upon her by the sufferings her victorious legions felt from fire of the chassepot. She has entirely re-armed both her infantry and artillery, developed the use of railways in war, and added to her numerical strength by practically changing part of her landsturm into landwehr—a measure much the same as if we should turn our militia into regular troops. As for France, she has completely re-organized her whole military system, re-armed both infantry and artillery, improved her cavalry, shortened her time for mobilization, enforced discipline among her troops, decentralized her stores, and studied tactics day and night. Austria re-armed her infantry long ago, and is now re-armed her artillery—not before it was needed. She also has impressed the study of tactics on her officers as the one thing needful, and has so developed her organization that she can put nearly double the number of men in the field that fought at Koniggratz and Custozza. Russia has adopted a new organization, and is still in the throes of change. She, too, has re-armed and developed new ideas on the subject of tactics. She is still behind other nations, but the latent might of a nation which proposes to put more than two millions of men eventually in the field is appalling to the imagination.

NOT ONE OF BRET HART'S CHINESE.—Manderin Mung, the head of the Chinese embassy, which recently reached Paris, entered a railway coach with eight seats at Marseilles with the six members of his suite, and found a well-dressed Englishman ensconsed in one of them. Mung politely allowed him to remain, and, being able to speak English tolerably, soon entered into conversation with him. The Englishman was widely informed and very interesting. In a casual way he carelessly spoke of himself as the proprietor of both the train and the locomotive, and dropped the subject. Mung renewed it, and the Englishman told him that the locomotive and the coach in which they rode would be very useful to himself and the embassy in rapidly traversing the Paris streets. Having plenty of other locomotives and coaches he offered to sell both for ten thousand francs. Mung eagerly embraced the opportunity, and, taking the money from his treasurer counted it out. The Englishman gave a receipt and at the next station disappeared. On reaching Paris the Celestlia became a wise man.

"POLITE LYING."—The Brockville *Recorder* thinks that the reference in a recent Kingston sermon to "polite lying," is applicable to some of the ladies of that town."—*Daily News.*

If Rev. Mr. Grey instead of Rev. Mr. Elliot had preached the sermon, and had referred to "accomplished" lying, it would have been applicable to only one soul in his congregation, and the *Recorder* would not be able to appropriate the idea.

—An enterprising Yankee, whose reverence for historic landmarks is only equalled by his zeal in selling groceries and provisions, advertises in a Boston paper that his store was built in 1782 as a city market, and that Lafayette, during the siege, stopped there one day with his staff and ate bread and cheese on the counter, Boston besieged before the counture was erected, and Lafayette was there in America during the siege. But no matter: the grocer is there, now, and ready to see his customers every morning.

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Wendesday, 18.—Work on the new Lockport and Buffalo RR. was commenced by Michael Lalley, contractor. The day was observed as a general holiday and a procession about one mile in length paraded the streets in honor of the event. The road will connect with the Erie railroad at Tonawanda, N. Y., and Western roads at Buffalo.—Work on the railway from this city to Olcott will commence, to connect the new road with the Lake Ontario shore road, thus giving through connections with Boston, Albany and other eastern cities, and Chicago, Detroit and western cities.

LEFT HANDED LADIES.—It it a singular fact that many of the ladies appear to be left handed. A correspondent says that in his travels about cities for years, in horse cars, stage coaches and omnibuses, it has been observed that the female passengers generally have their right hand gloved, while the left is bare, and they invariably use the latter in taking change from their portmonnias to pay their fare, shaking hands, or in making gestures. A horrid old bachelor, who was asked to explain this singular phenomenon, asserted that it was all right; that it was only a left-handed way of showing jewelry.

AN INQUEST.—A good story is told of how a coroner prepared to hold an inquest on the body of a man in Wakefield, County of Ottawa, that had been found lying on the road. When nearing the place where the inquest was to be held, the coroner was met by the subject, who had come to life again, and was most anxious to know what the fuss was all about. The facts soon became apparent that the subject was only dead drunk, and consequently the coroner's jury could not sit upon him.

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—A Quebec correspondent writes that Hon. Premier DeBoucherville and Hon. Mr. Garneau, Minister of Crown Lands, have removed and actually immolated books from the Parliamentary Library in Quebec on the ground that they were immoral and in the *Index Expurgatorius.*

SMOKING.—Is looked upon by many as a great evil, which is undoubtedly is, when carried to excess, and it is well known that nearly all smokers, smoke too much. This is certain sooner or later to cause much suffering, and the best way to counteract the effects of tobacco, in the system, is to keep the blood pure and healthy by using SMITH'S GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR.

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