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May, 1876.

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

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

CHARLES McMILLAN,
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, 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.

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

C. N. 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.

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.

**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.

**Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves**
FOR WOOD OR COAL

**McKelvey & Birch,**
TINSMITHS,
Plumbers & Coppersmiths
BROCK STREET.

**COAL**

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

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

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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 OURTEMPORARY quarters at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons by October 1, we are 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 22, 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 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.

**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.

**ROOM PAPER.**
WM. ROBINSON
Has the largest cheapest & best selection of Room Paper in central Canada. Stamped Gold, Silver, Satin, Oak Marble and plain Papers Borderings, Window Shades, over 1,000 varied patterns wholesale and retail—very cheap, at the
City Paint Shop
*And Room Paper Depôt,*
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,
ween Queen and Princess Streets.

**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.
Oct 16, 1876. J. SHARP.

**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**

**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 Jap'n | $2.75 | " 50c | " |
| 10 " | Choice | $3.55 | " 60c | " |
| 10 " | Extra | $4.50 | " 75c | " |
| 10 " | Good Y Hyson | $3.50 | " 40c | " |
| 10 " | Medium " | $3.00 | " 50c | " |
| 10 " | Choice " | $4.00 | " 75c | " |
| 10 " | Exchoice " | $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.
7 Sept 1876

**COAL DEPOT.**
James Swift,
ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
All Descriptions of Coal
For House, Furnace, Blacksmith and steamboat 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.

**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.

**ASHLEY'S**
Shirt, Collar and Cuff Factory.
FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS made to order.
The Cheapest Place in the City.
TIES OF ALL KINDS; 200 dozen SOILED COLLARS and CUFFS—CHEAP.
July 28 876

IMPERIAL
**CIDERINE,**
(CHAMPAGNE CIDER.)
$1.00 per doz.
**Imperial Ginger Ale,**
EQUAL TO ANY IMPORTED.
Only $0.40 per Dozen.
These choice beverages are put up in English style—with Corks, Caps, White Wire and elegantly labelled.
Families and Pic-Nics supplied.
Factory at Depot.
Aug 10, 1876. C. OOT, R Manager.

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 Cattles.
Best Japan 50c,
Best Black Tea 55c,
Best Gunpowder 70c
Best Young Hyson at 70 cents.
**J. A. KARCH**
EARL STREET.
Sept, 1856.

**DUNBAR & CO**
KING STREET,
INTIMATE THAT THEIR NEW STOCK OF
Fall and Winter Overcotings,
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.

GRAY'S SYRUP —OF— RED SPRUCE GUM.
TRADEMARK REGISTERED.
Price 25 Cents
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 &c. it acts like a charm.

**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 18

THE KINGSTON
**Iron & Steel Manufacturing Co**
*LIMITED.*
Capital $50,000 in 2,500 Shares of $20.00 Each.
PRESIDENT:
A. GUNN ESQ.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Michael Doran, Esq. John Fraser, Esq.
Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Esq. J. M. Machar, Esq.
James Richardson, Esq. Dr. Sullivan.
☞ The Stock Books are now open for Subscription at the office of Bawden & Machar, and of Hon. Sec.-Treas, Dr. Evans.
HENRY B. EVANS,
Oct 12, 1876. Hon. Secretary
**BUY THE BEST**
COOK STOVES
For Wood or Coal.
THE LATEST BASE BURNER,
Which burns its own Gas. You can see it in working order at
**GEO. CLIFF,**
New Tin and Stove Shop,
CLARENCE STREET.
All orders in the Tin and Jobbing line promptly attended to. LAMPS, BURNERS AND COAL OIL
AT GEO. CLIFF'S.
14. Oct 1876.

## BUSINESS FAILURES!

There were 7,740 business failures in the United States, last year, involving liabilities amounting to over $300,000,000. Messrs. Dun, Barlow & Co. report 5,331 in the first three months of 1876; liabilities, $121,172,000. 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 vortex 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 the economy 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 hinders 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 | Cumberland | 2,000 |
| A. Brough | Hastings | 500 |
| G. Vezer | Murray | 2,000 |
| George Anderson | Kingston | 2,000 |
| Isaac N. Rose | Morrisburg | 500 |
| Nelson S. Hicks | Odessa | 5,000 |
| Rev. E. Harris | Picton | 1,000 |
| Robert Leishman | Armprior | 2,000 |
| R. A. Webster | Montague | 500 |
| C. W. Collins, M.D. | Haverlock | 1,000 |
| Richard Dowling | Napanee | 1,000 |
| Hiram Lount | Roughead | 1,000 |
| J. J. B. Jones | Brockville | 1,000 |
| Thos. Moffatt | Morrisburgh | 1,412 |

IN THE PAST 26 YEARS,
**The Ætna Life Company**
HAS PAID AS FOLLOWS:
Death and Endowment Claims...$11,500,[illegible]
Dividends, &c., to Policyholders...$7,158,[illegible]
And has on hand...
And an Income of nearly...$2,000,000.00
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,
Montreal, Oct 18, 1876. DOMINION MANAGER.

THE GREATEST
Wonder of Modern Times.
**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**
The PILLS Purify the Blood, correct all disorders of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels, and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Females.
The OINTMENT is the only reliable remedy for Bad Legs, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers, of however long standing. For Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds, Gout, Rheumatism and all Skin Diseases it has no equal.
**BEWARE OF VILE AND ABOMINABLE COUNTERFEITS.**
I deem it my duty to state that my PILLS AND OINTMENT are neither manufactured nor sold in any part of the UNITED STATES.
Each Pot and Box bears the *British Government Stamp*, with the words "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, LONDON," engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533, Oxford street, London.
Vile and spurious imitations of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," are manufactured and sold under the name of "Holloway & Co.," by J. F. Henry, Druggists, of Gouverneur, N. Y., with a counterfeit trade mark, thus—. In Canada, the principal Wholesale Dealers in these Counterfeits are
LYMAN, CLARE & Co.,
NORTHRUP & LYMAN, and
LYMAN BROTHERS & Co.,
who obtain them at very low prices from J. F. Henry, Curran & Co., of New York, and this trash is supplied to unprincipled Retail Venders, who sell them as the genuine Pills and Ointment, which are manufactured only at 533, Oxford Street, London, and may be obtained from the following Firms, viz:—
Evans Mercer & Co., Montreal.
Messrs. Avery, Brown & Co., Halifax, N. S.
Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, N.B.
Messrs. Elliot & Co., Toronto.
Who import them direct from here.
THOMAS HOLLOWAY
533, *Oxford Street, W. C. London, January 1st, 1856.*

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

MONDAY, EVEN'G, OCT. 23, 1876.

### A QUIET LIFE.

You scorn my dwelling as you pass it by;
I do not say, come in;
You are a stranger to the company
I entertain therein.

My house is humble, yet within its walls
Contentment doth abide;
And from the wines of Peace a blessing falls
Like dew at eventide.

You think my soul is narrow, like the room
Wherein I toil for bread,
And that, because oblivion is my doom,
I might as well be dead.

Yet are you sure the riches are not mine,
The poverty your own?
Is he not rich who finds his lot divine,
In hovel or on throne?

You judge me by the narrow boundaries
Twixt which my body moves;
But I behold a wider land that lies
Free to the soul that loves.

Is that not mine in which I hourly take
My largeness of delight?
Are not all things created for his sake
Who reads their meaning right?

Is it not mine; this lut dscape I behold?
Mine to enjoy and use
For all life's noblest uses, though no gold
Has made it mine to lose?

### REFORM IN SPELLING.

Such accomplished philologists as Max Muller, Richard Grant White and others of equal or less notoriety in the world of letters, have declared that a reformation of our way of spelling is imperatively demanded. They take exception to innumerable bad forms, in the English language as at present used, and which are the terror of foreigners who attempt to master the *facon de parler* of the enlightened Anglo Saxon race. There are so many "crooked consonants, dissipated vowels, and diphthongs with no visible means of support" that it is next to impossible for even a native born subject to cut a respectable figure in the walks of literature. When the proposed reform is once firmly inaugurated we shall have less trouble with such tongue twisting terminations as "ough" and "ich." Then the ambitious heathen, who want to become civilized, will not mire in the slough of despond and find our language such a tough morsel to roll beneath the tongue. An International Spelling Reform Association has been formed in Philadelphia, with Prof. March, of Lafayette College, as President, and a large number of talented ladies and gentlemen as Vice Presidents. They thought the Centennial year a good one to inaugurate a movement of so much importance, and that the Centennial City was the very place in which to start the good work. The phonetic system of spelling will be recommended and every inducement held out to have it universally adopted. It will, the movers declare, greatly simplify and beautify the English language, and at the same time give it increased favor among all nations as the language destined to rule the world. It will, too, place all men, learned and unlearned, on a democratic level and forever eliminate all distinctions of excellency in ortography. When in full play a man can spell "phlegm" as it is pronounced, viz: "flem," and not go down. "Queue" can be rendered "cue," or "ku," and even a member of Parliament can spell "mayor" the shortest and easiest way without exposing himself to criticism.

### SATURDAY'S GLEANINGS.

—A Chicago livery man secures the patronage of lovers by having the seats of his vehicles made rather small for two persons.

—In the libel suit of Mr. Kelly, proprietor of the Mansion House Hotel, against Mr. Ross Robertson of the *Telegram*, the Grand Jury found no bill.

—Russia is taking steps to promote cotton culture in Central Asia, where the annual product is now about 50,000 lbs. American seed is to be introduced.

—Mr. Walter Watson has resigned the position of manager of the Merchant's Bank at New York, and accepted a similar position in the Bank of Montreal, taking Mr. Bell's place in the firm of Bell & Smithers.

—London, England, papers say that city gourmands are looking forward with sparkling eyes to the coming mayoralty. Sir Thomas White, who, it is understood, will be elected, is a wine merchant, noted for his curious and costly brands.

—Major Walsh and the Mounted Police succeeded in capturing thirty gallons of whiskey which one Everson was trying to smuggle into the North-west territory. A sentence of $200 fine, or six months' imprisonment, was imposed on the smuggler.

—In spite of an apology by Cardinal Antonelli's Secretary, an explanation has been demanded from the Holy See by the Spanish Government of the refusal to admit the Spanish Ambassador at the reception by the Pope of the Spanish pilgrims on Monday last.

—The manager of the Ottawa Gas Company is a modest man. He has put up 56 street lamps during the past year without orders from the City Council. And now some of the Aldermen are mean enough to refuse paying for the amount of gas burned in them.

—The law clerk named Sampson, who has so suddenly and mysteriously disappointed from Toronto was employed in the office of Blake, Kerr and Boyd. He has been guilty of tampering with cheques belonging to his employers, and is short by a few hundred dollars. He left a letter saying that he intended to commit suicide. He spent his money in faro playing.

—Visitors to the Centennial art gallery will be sorry to learn that the little statue of "Playing Cat's Cradle" was broken by the joint of a parasol last week, and tiny bars of marble replaced by threads. But the lady who unwisely meddled with it feels probably more sorry, as report says she had to pay $500.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH.—It is the intention of this gentleman shortly to enter upon a season of travel, which he undertakes principally with the view of escaping the severities of our Canadian winter. Mrs. Smith goes with him, and we are sure that everyone will unite in a wish that their trip will bring forth the pleasure which they anticipate. It might not be out of place to express a hope that during Mr. Smith's temporary absence from Toronto, the two leading morning journals of the city may not so easily find room for attacks which no one who is not governed by political prejudices can be disposed to sanction.

### MERCANTILE NOTES.

*(Journal of Commerce.)*

—Toronto intends to form a sanitary association.

—India rubber goods have depreciated twenty per cent. in a year.

—It is proposed to limit by law the speed of express trains in England.

—Frank Sturges & Co., a leading wholesale house in Chicago, has suspended.

—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer *Colon* has been seized for $130,000 taxes due for 1874.

—At fifty-six ports of entry in the United States, the expenses are more than receipts.

—Toronto has $8,000,000 claiming exemption from taxation, against Montreal's $12,000,000.

—Preparations are being made for resuming work at the Ontario Chemical Works, London.

—Winnipeg in six years has increased 1,000 annually, and therefore reckons 6,000 inhabitants.

—A considerable shipment of horses and cattle will be made this week by the steamer *Ontario* of the Dominion Line.

—Boston & Currier's mills at Ottawa have been shut down owing to low water throwing two hundred men out of employment.

—The estimated outlay for the proposed subterranean railway, fourteen miles long, under the streets of Paris, is £5,480,000.

—Petrolia, Ont., has 265 pumping oil wells in full operation, and 47 more preparing. It takes $300,000 to start these.

—The money paid by the Canada Loan and Savings Society for the Masonic Hall pile of buildings in Toronto, was $75,000.

—Sugden & Sons of Stratford have failed. Alexander Howell, agricultural manufacturer of Brantford, is trying to compound for seventy-five cents.

—A telegram from the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, decides that the Hamilton and North Western railroad must be allowed to cross the Great Western at Wellington Square without further delay or opposition, which causes great rejoicing.

—The prospectus of a new incorporated lending company, "The Canadian Loan and Investment Company," has been issued. Its capital is $1,000,000 in shares of $100 each. The amount to be paid up will be 10 per cent. On the Provisional Board of Directors A. T. Galt appears as President, and Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as Vice-President. The head office of the Company is to be in Toronto.

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