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Legal Cards.

ALEX. S. KIRKPATRICK
County Crown Attorney, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Frontenac. Office—Ontario Street, Kingston, directly opposite the Montreal Telegraph Office

W. H. SULLIVAN,
Barrister and Attorney at Law. Office—Clarence Street.

BRITTON & PRICE,
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.

WALKEM & WALKEM,
ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., Kingston, opposite the Post-Office.
RICHARD WALKEM | JOSEPH B. WALKEM

SMYTHE & DICKSON,
BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public—Ontario street, adjoining Dominion Telegraph Company's Office.
EDW. H. SMYTHE, M.A. | E. H. DICKSON, B.A.

PETER O'REILLY,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW, Notary Public, &c. Chambers—Anchor Building, Kingston, Ont.
May, 1876.

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

L. CLEMENTS
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.

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

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, Bill Leather Hose, &c., Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

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.

Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves
FOR WOOD OR COAL.

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

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

Kingston Lodge, No. 59
MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 19, 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

HEIGH HO! HARRY!!
Where You Going Now?
—TO—
DUMBLES
FOR THE
Best Pears in America,
And Fine SWEET ORANGES.
Oct 10, 1876.

CITY LIVERY STABLES
T. RIGNEY'S,
Princess Street,—— Kingston.
☞ OFFICE—Under City Hotel. Any style of Carriage on short notice.
Oct 1875.

CENTENNIAL AWARDS.

WEBER & CO.,
Piano-Forte Manufacturers,
KINGSTON, ONTARIO,
Have Been Awarded by the International Jury at the World's Fair Philadelphia, on their Pianos:

FIRST PRIZE, AND
SILVER MEDAL,
THE MEDAL OF HONOR,
AND DIPLOMA OF MERIT

MESSRS. WEBER & CO. in announcing their success at the World's Fair would call the attention of the Canadian public to the fact that after the most searching examination by Gentlemen eminent for their Musical talent, their Pianos have been awarded the above Prizes. These Instruments were not made for the Exhibition, but taken from Stock, being a fair representation of their Pianos. This should be a proof to Canadians that Canada can produce as good Pianos as the best imported Instruments.
☞ PRICE LIST on application.
Oct 10, 1187

CHEAP DRUGS
And Toilet Articles.

HAVING TO REMOVE FROM OUR TEMPORARY quarters at the Royal City Pharmacy 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.

WOOD, WOOD.
For Sale:
IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES
Hard and Soft Wood.
Hardwood from $3.50 to $4.00.
JAS. 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.

G. W. ROBINSON,
Carriage Manufacturer & Dealer.
PRINCESS ST. KINGSTON.
THE balance of my summer stock, I will sell cheaper than ever. At the Central Fair of this year I took nearly all the first prizes, ten other firms competing against me, and some work sold nearly two years ago and exhibited by the owner, carried off some of the prizes, which is more than any of the oldest carriage firms can say. My stock was not built to be sold by auction, so I therefore ask you to call and I will suit you in price.
All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. All work warranted to give general satisfaction.
Oct. 2, 1876. G. W. ROBINSON.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TAXES! TAXES!
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
TAXES
For the Year 1876,
ARE NOW DUE!
AND IN ORDER TO
SAVE EXPENSES
Must be Paid at the
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
IN THE
CITY HALL.
W. P. MINNES,
Collector.
Collector's Office, City Hall, Kingston, Oct. 23, 1876.

Wall Street
Where fortunes are made every day *without risk*, in STOCK PRIVILEGES, *Puts and Calls*. We advise when and how to OPERATE SAFELY. Book giving full information sent free. Address,
BAXTER & CO.,
Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.
Small sums invested in parties at a distance profits promptly accounted by Bank Draft

Oyster Patties, Mutton Pies
SAUSAGE ROLLS, AT
REES BROS.,
OYSTERS 35 cents per can, 30 cts. per can
CRANBERRIES, very fine 10 cts. per qt
At Rees Bros.,
WINTER APPLES,
Are now arriving a choice assortment very cheap.
REES BROS.,
MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS,
Corner King and Clarence Sts.
Oct. 19, 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.

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	$3.50 "	60c	"
10 "	Extra	$4.50 "	75c	"
10 "	Good Hyson	$2.50 "	40c	"
10 "	Medium "	$3.00 "	50c	"
10 "	Choice "	$4.00 "	75c	"
10 "	Excelsior "	$5.50 "	$1	"

Also a lot of oolongs, Congos, 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 purchasers of Job Lots.
T. J. DONOGHUE,
Ontario Street.
Sept 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

LOTS OF CHEAP
DRY GOODS
—AT—
FELIX SHAW'S.
New Dress Goods,
(all new styles—very cheap.)
New Plain and Plaid Winceys.
New Merinos and Plaids.
One Case Black Lustres, Cheap.
New Tweeds and Coatings.
New Flannels, very Cheap.
New Clouds and Scarfs.
New Sontags & Breakfast Shawls
One Case new Hosiery,
(Striped and Plain Colors.)
New L. W. Underclothing.
New Grey & White Cotton, Cheap
New Collars and Ties.
Lots of Cheap CARPETS.
New Goods very Cheap,
—AT—
FELIX SHAW
Glasgow Warehouse,
Oct 19, 1876. CORNER STORE

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT
HAVING PURCHASED A
Fairbanks Town and City Sealer Scales,
the undersigned are now prepared to adjust all Scales and Weights in accordance with the Weights and Measures Act and they request a share of the public patronage. Orders left at their Shop on QUEEN STREET, will receive prompt attention. ☞ They promise promptitude and satisfaction in all cases.
D. McEwen & Son.
Oct 21, 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,

NEW STORE
CANTON TEA HOUSE,
Directly opposite Horsey's, Princess Street.
A. MARTIN,
In returning thanks to the citizens of Kingston and surrounding country for the liberal patronage extended to him for the past five years, begs respectfully to inform them that he has REMOVED to the handsome and commodious three story Brick Building, PRINCESS STREET, lately erected by Mr. Jas. Gowdey, which he has furnished with a new and complete assortment o
Choice Groceries and Provisions,
and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.
Oct 14, 1876. A. MARTIN.

BOARDING.
A Few Respectable Boarders
CAN BE ACCOMMODATED DURING THE
WINTER MONTHS
AT THE
Anglo-American Hotel,
ON REASONABLE TERMS.
Kingston, Oct. 23, 1876.

FURS, FURS, FURS!
WM. GROH
Is prepared for Winter's seige and can sell from Stock or make to order any Style of
Ladies or Gentlemen's Hats or CAPS.
SLEIGH ROBES,
GENTLEMEN'S COATS,
GENTLEMEN'S GAUNTLETS.
☞ Everything in the Furriers' line.
LADIES' FUR JACKETS in Shetland and Seal, Plain and Trimmed.
LADIES' SETS in Mink, Sable, Seal, Silver, Fox, and Ermine.
ROBES in Bear, Wolf, Artic, Fox, Beaver
THE ENGLISH RIDING HAT,
(IN SEAL.)
The New, Fashionable Style, and Prompt work and very lowest price for CASH.
WM. GROH,
PRINCESS STREET.
Oct 20, 1876.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE.
Rev. Wm. Moore, Principal.
Winter Term Begins Nov. 15th
☞ Special attention paid to MUSIC AND FRENCH.
For Prospectus apply to
J. DICKIE,
Oct 23 876 Secretary

To Let—Furnished,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
THE MIDDLE HOUSE (double), of Sebastopol Terrance, King street lately occupied by R. W. Barrow, Esq. Apply to
J. F. GILDERSLEEVE.
Sept 12, 1876.

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 5,331 in the first three months of this year, 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 belies 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. Viker	Murray	2,000
George Anderson	Kingston	296
Isaac N. Rose	Morrisburg	5,000
Nelson S. Hicks	Odessa	1,000
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	Bondhead	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...$11,300,582.12
Dividends, &c., to Policyholders... 17,158,914.10
And has in 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 Form and Rates, to
WILLIAM H. ORR,
DOMINION MANAGER.
Montreal, Oct 18, 1876.

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.

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 20th day of November 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 Gordon Street, and
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, Esquire City Engineer, which plans are filed in the City Clerk's Office, where they may be seen in office hours.
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 directly benefitted by said improvements, respectively under Section 466 Municipal Act of 1873.
M. FLANAGAN,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Kingston, Oct. 10th, 1876.

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

Daily British Whig

TUESDAY, EVENG, OCT. 31, 1876.

FROST FANCIES.

He gallops along the highway
(A horseman fleeter than Mars!)
He skims over lawn and meadow,
Under the glistening stars.

Golconda may boast her treasures;
But rarer and fairer than these
Are the marvels of delicate gemwork
Which he hangs on the wondering trees.

At his touch the maple crimsons
In every sensitive leaf;
And the sturdy oak frowns and reddens
To feel that its glory is brief.

Such flowers as the season has left us
Wear wonderful diadems;
And the rivulets merge, in the meadow,
In heavy with clustering gems.

Jack Frost has a fateful finger,
And he writes, upon many a wall,
A fiat as dread as the "mene,"
Of old, in Belshazzar's hall.

It needs not the wisdom of Daniel
To decipher the message he brings;
For he comes from the bitter Northland,
Where never the linnet sings.

Not a leaf that sways in the forest,
Nor a spire that bends on the mead,
But grieves as the mandate, written
So plain that the runner may read.

The King of the North sends greeting
To the far off Southern Land,
And bids it yield, at his coming,
To the sway of his mighty hand.

With the ranks of his gathering millions
The hills of the North are white;
And his beacon fires illumine
The depths of the Northern night.

With their cold white banners streaming,
Through forests and valleys dumb,
Like the storm-swept sands of the desert,
His conquering armies come!

The Queen of the South, she loveth
The blissful walks of peace;
And she longeth, and longeth ever,
For a time when war shall cease.

With a depth of infinite grieving
She yieldeth to Winter's sway—
For the sun-kissed zone departing,
Where violets bloom for aye.

But thy triumph is brief, O Winter!
The battle is not to the strong!
She will come, when the days have ripened,
To conquer and rule us long.

To conquer with soft caresses,
And rule in a realm of flowers,
While the land grows bright as Eden
Neath the feet of the golden hours.

WESTERN CANADA.

As Viewed by Henry Ward Beecher.

(*From the Christian Union.*)

Before this autumn we had some knowledge of Canada, but it was small. We had run on errands to Montreal; we had visited, for curiosity, Quebec; but we had never come into close contact with the people. We have come back from our brief visit, it included Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and London—with a feeling of admiration for the country and love for the warm-hearted and hospitable people.

There is not a fairer land on which the sun shines than that part of Canada through which we travelled. As a farming country it is simply wonderful. All along the banks of the St. Lawrence, from Toronto to the western part of the Dominion, it is one vast succession of admirable grounds for farming, very largely cultured and improved. While in London we attended the agricultural exhibition, which was in progress there, and it heightened our impressions of the great farming country north of us. We thank God for the prosperity of our neighbors up there. We used to think that it was hardly worth while to have the two nations, and that Canada had better merge with us. We think so no longer. More good will be done by having that English speaking nation on the north built up. It is a Dominion which, although it differs from us in names and terms, is substantially like us at the root. They have a work which is peculiarly their own, in opening the wilderness through to the Pacific Ocean, and on which they are now engaged. We hail their individuality and their national distinctness; we rejoice especially in the apparent growth and strength of the Christian principle that exists and is exhibited in the different denominations in their midst. If they continue to be prospered, there is scarcely any limit to their growth. The land that is unpossessed is enough to make half a dozen nations. And still more grand will it be if they maintain unity, and are but one nation. They will be our brethren, a great brother country, and we shall need no wall of defence on our northern border. Would that we had on our southern border, in Mexico, or in the Republics of South America, anything that approached the admirable neighbors that we have on the north.

One of the farmers, who had heard a lecture in the introduction of which we expressed some complimentary thoughts concerning Canada, said to us, with peculiar looks, "I don't believe you will dare to say such things when you get home." Well, we have said them; and we would not have said them there if we had not been ready to repeat them here.

CANADIAN STOCK IN ENGLAND.—The Liverpool *Daily Post* has the following:—The Canadian supply of meat is about to be supplemented by large supplies of mutton, and we are glad to hear that the first consignment of 569 sheep were landed yesterday in first-class order from the steamer Lake Megantic. They were shipped from Guelph, Ontario, and are of excellent quality, bred from pure English stock, imported from this country at great expense. The trade for the past few years from Canada to the United States has averaged not much less than half a million sheep per annum, and upon these it must be borne in mind a duty of twenty per cent, is levied—a sufficient amount to defray all costs of transport, &c., to the English market. The Dominion steamer Quebec arrived yesterday with thirty-eight valuable horses, amongst them some very fine matched teams of carriage horses and hunters. The Beaver Line steamer Lake Champlain arrived in the Mersey yesterday from Montreal, having on board thirty-seven head of fine fat cattle, six horses and five hundred and seventy Canadian sheep—the sheep are the first imported into this country from Canada, and have arrived in first-rate condition.

LAW REPORTING.—It is pleasing to note the multifarious encomiums passed upon the appointment of Phonographers in the Law Courts, and the wishes which are expressed for the extension of the system. Mr. Justice Barton, at the Fall Assizes for the County of Elgin, addressing the Grand Jury commented on the great facilitation of the business of the Courts through the introduction of the writers.

Fenian Bosh,

WHAT THE LAST EXCITEMENT WAS ABOUT—OLD MUSKETS IN A BARN.

An unauthenticated despatch from Boston to the effect that the Fenians are making preparations for another raid into Canada from Vermont, has not caused excitement, as it disbelieved. It may have been inspired by some agent of the Fenian Brotherhood to arouse the feelings and hopes and unloose the purse strings of the servant girls and poor people who contributed so nobly before to luxuriously feed and elegantly clothe a lot of adventurers, and whose marauding attack terminated so ingloriously. The additional information gleaned is that some rusty arms are stored in a root house near North Pawnal, Vermont, but it is believed these were left there from the last raid. A short time will discover whether any of the O'Donovan Rosa skirmishing fund is to be spent in hiring men to rob Canadian henroosts and plunder defenceless farmers' houses.

The *Nouveau Monde* prints a letter from a correspondent in Vermont, of which the following is an extract: "A new invasion is being plotted against Canada, without a doubt. Everywhere they are holding frequent secret meetings, which bode no good. The less discreet do not hesitate to say that they but wait a favorable opportunity to make a new attempt upon Canada, and seize a sufficient territory to enable them to operate against England, after having procured a fleet and the necessary arms. All this may appear unworthy of belief and visionary, but, nevertheless, it is a fact that the Fenians have the above object in contemplation. They propose to commence this fall or next spring, according to circumstances. The opportunity they watch for is this: Let England become embroiled with the Russian Government in regard to the Eastern affairs, and the Federal Government of the United States have a greater number of their troops engaged in the Western interior against Indians, and in the South against former secessionists, upon a new rising of whom they calculate, seeing that an aggressive and almost unbearable policy is being pursued towards them by the Republican Administration. This will be their time. The other night two hay waggons passed through the village of High Gate, situated near the frontier, and appeared very heavily laden, the horses dragging them with difficulty. Curiosity prompted two citizens to investigate, and on placing their hands through the hay in one waggon they touched an iron substance, which they took to be two cannons of small calibre; in the other waggon were boxes, apparently heavy boxes. They evidently contained ammunition. The Canadian Government would act wisely in taking beforehand precautions to avert such an eventuality. It is with this object I write you, that you may make the matter public. Be sure that I am telling you the truth, which I have received from the best of sources. It is rumoured that a barge laden with sand last week conveyed from Troy to near the lower end of Lake Champlain some munitions of war, which were removed into the woods. It will be noted that the town of High Gate is close to the boundary line of Canada and near the bay at the lower end of Lake Champlain, where the barge mentioned is stated to have unloaded. The report came from a gentleman whose relations live at St. Armand."

The Real Conspirator.

Sir John, in his paper of Thursday, spoke of Messrs. Blake and Mills as being "conspirators as Ministers of the Crown." We know of but one man who has been generally accepted as a traitor and conspirator while occupying the position of a Minister of the Crown. That is Sir John Macdonald, who, for having grossly betrayed his trust to the people of Canada, and conspired against the honor of the Crown, whose adviser he was, has been forbidden by the highest authority in the Empire to wait on the Queen, in order to be fully initiated into the honorable position given him when the Queen was ignorant of his corrupt and dishonorable practices. Pity might be awarded the statesman who, in his old age, has fallen so deeply, were it not that he continues so persistently to vilify men who are infinitely his superiors.—*Ham. Times.*

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