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Richard Walkem | Joseph B Walkem

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May, 1876.

General Cards.

BETHEL LODGE,
No 36, B.A.O.G.T., meets every Thursday vening 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
Arnchitects and Building Surveyors. Office—Queen Street, Kingston. John Power. Jos W Power.

ROBERT GAGE,
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 untry promptly attended to.

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

FORD & SONS,
Cataraqui Tannery, Kingston, Ont.,
Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness Upper and grain Leather, Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cow and Calf Kid, Belting, Bag Leather Hose, &c, Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seods 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 rincess 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.

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

Provincial Exhibition
OF 1876.

SIX FIRST PRIZES AWARDED TO E. & C. GURNEY, OF HAMILTON, on the following Stoves, &c.:

Argus Base Burner,
Gurney Wood Cook,
Antelope Parlour Stove,
Antelope Parlour Cook Stove,
Assortment of Hot Air Registers,
Sets of Copper Stove Furniture.

GURNEY STOVES are for sale at

Horsey's Hardware House,
PRINCESS STREET.
Nov 11, 1876.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business carried on by the Subscriber at the City Bookstore, under the name of T. McAULEY & CO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

THOMAS McAULEY.
CHAS. WRENSHALL.
Dated at Kingston this 16th day of December, A.D., 1876.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of THOS. McAULEY & CO., are requested to make payment thereof to Chas. E. Wrenshall, by whom the business at the City Bookstore will be carried on.

THOS. McAULEY.
CHAS. WRENSHALL.
Kingston, Dec. 16th, 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,

TO LET,

THE RESIDENCE ON BROCK STREET at present occupied by Mrs. Gray. It contains all the latest improvements. Possession could be given the 1st December, 1876. For further particulars apply to

ROBERT CARSON,
Nov 15, 1876. Princess St

The British Whig.

VOL. XLV. KINGSTON, CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1877. NO 2.

OPENING
OF THE
CHINA TEA HOUSE
At the old spot, Princess Street, Ferguson's New Block.
JAMES REDDEN,
New and Commodious Premises.

New and Extensive Stock.

Fruits,
Spices,
Teas,
Sugars,
Coffees,
Raisins,
Currants,
Peels,
Potted Meats,
Potted Fruits,
And Breakfast Delicacies.

Everything in the Grocery Line Good and Cheap.

JAS. REDDEN.
PRINCESS STREET.

ROUTLEY'S NEW STORES

CALL AT
ROUTLEY'S
NEW STORES,
Which are now open with a choice lot of
TOBACCOS, CIGARS, Meerchaum and Briar Pipes.

FANCY GOODS AT ROUTLEY'S,
TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes Apples, Oysters.

We have on hand a large Stock of CHOICE WINTER APPLES, Canadian and American, that we are selling very Cheap. A few Barrels of very fine SNOW APPLES.

Pastry and Cakes in Large Varieties
FRESH EVERY AFTERNOON.

And for gentlemen who enjoy a good Smoke we keep on hand the famous "BEAVER BRAND" and a Choice Manilla CHEROOT.

AT OUR NEW STORE,
MARKET SQUARE,
Factory on Wellington Street.

H. & W. J. Crothers
Nov. 7 1876.

Bank of British North America
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS hereby give notice that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of Thirty Shillings per Share on the Capital of the Bank will be payable on the 5th day of January, 1877, to the proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies.

The Dividend will be payable at the rate o Exchange current on the 5th day of January f 1877, to be fixed by the Managers.

No transfers can be made between the 23rd inst. and the 5th prox., as the Books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.
R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.
No. 3, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.,
5th December, 1876.

The Compliments of the Season
TO OUR PATRONS.

ALL WISHING TO BUY PRESENTS FOR the New Year will do well to call at

Kirkpatrick & Powley's,

AS THEY HAVE THE BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK OF

Fancy Goods & Toys,
IN THE CITY.

Special Lines in Toboggans, Snow Shoes, Real Hair Switches, Gold Fish, Fish Globes, Glass Shades, &c., &c.

MOTTO FRAMES—The Cheapest in the city. ☞ Give us a call. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
KIRKPATRICK & POWLEY.
Dec 29, 1876.

Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves
FOR WOOD OR COAL.

McKelvey & Birch,
TINSMITHS,
Plumbers & Coppersmiths
BRCK OSTREET.

REMINDER!
THAT THE
STATIONER'S HALL
(LATE STACEY'S.)
HAS A VERY FINE DISPLAY
—OF—
Christmas Books!
WILL BE SOLD
At Prices that will ensure the Sale of every Book in the Shop.
Providing you want them.
☞ See our Windows and compare them with the Corner or any other Store in the city. NO OFFENCE!

THOS. McAULEY.
Dec 19, 1876.

BE SURE YOU BUY
YOUR
OYSTERS
For New Year's From
J. C. HARDY
GOLDEN LION BLOCK.
Dec. 29, 1876.

TEAS.

8 lbs	Japan Tea for $1, worth 20c	per lb.	
6 "	" " " $1, "	25c	"
10 "	Medium Japan $2.75 "	50c	"
10 "	Choice $3.50 "	60c	"
10 "	Extra $4.50 "	75c	"
10 "	Good Young Hyson $3.50 "	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 purchasers of Job Lots.

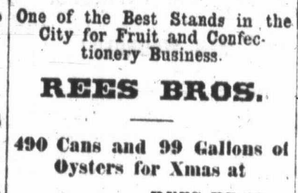
T. J. DONOGHUE,
Ontario Street.
Dec., 1876.

FOR SALE
OUR INTEREST AND STOCK
IN THE
King Street Store,
Directly opposite the Custom House.
One of the Best Stands in the City for Fruit and Confectionery Business.
REES BROS.

490 Cans and 99 Gallons of Oysters for Xmas at
REES BROS.
Dec 21, 1876.

BEAUTIFUL BOHEMIAN
Vases and Toilet Setts,

Silver Top Smelling Bottles and and Vinaigrettas.
Lenoite Plate Glass Mirrors.
Persia and Plate Glass Mirrors.
Pear's Celebrated Rouge & Pearl Powder,
AT THE
PHARMACY
143 Princess Street.
Also received from London and Paris,
Latest and Most Fashionable Perfumes
Lavender and Cologne Waters.
Cosmetiques.
Poly White.
Blanc de Perle.
Blanc Virginal a la Glycereni.
LAIT ANTEPHELIQUE for preserving the clearness of the complexion.
Dec 21, 1876.



C. W. ROBINSON,
Carriage & Sleigh Manufacturer
PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.

SNOW HAS COME AND I AM READY FOR IT with the largest Stock of Cutters and Sleighs in the city. I have every kind of sleigh from the Jumper to the Landau Sleigh A great many two and three Seated Sleighs, well suited for private families. Portlands, Swellsides and Piano Box Cutters, Bob Sleighs, &c. Call and see them and if I cannot suit you in style and price you need not try anywhere else. All work warranted to give satisfaction. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice.
G. W. ROBINSON.
Nov 27, 1876.

A. MARTIN
PRINCESS STREET.
1876. CHRISTMAS. 1876.
HOLIDAY SUPPLIES
COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE.

A. MARTIN,
Thanks his increased list of customers for their liberal patronage since he removed to his new store,
Directly opposite Horsey's, Princess Street
and has pleasure in informing them that he is prepared to supply them with an ABUNDANCE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER, in quality and price not to be exceeded anywhere.

Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Potted Fruits, Spices, Orange and Lemon Peel.

All Fresh Importations.
In the variety and cheapness of TEA and SUGARS he is not to be beaten.
☞ Families can always depend on a supply of Fresh Butter and Eggs daily.
A. MARTIN, Princess Street.
Dec. 19.

CITY FRUIT STORE
MARKET SQUARE.
We have on hand a large and choice assortment of FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY which we are selling at very low prices, wholesale and retail.
Apples, Malaga Grapes, Sweet Oranges, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Pears, Nuts, &c.

OUR SPECIALITY.
Our Dining Hall is now Open,
Which is second to none in the city.
Parties who Desire a Good Oyster Stew
WOULD DO WELL TO GIVE US A CALL.
MEALS and REFRESHMENTS
AT ALL HOURS.
McCAUL & HISCOCK.
Dec 22, 1876.

CHOICEST SELECTION
—OF—
Christmas and New Year Presents!
CONSISTING OF
Beautifully Bound Books
AND OTHER EQUALLY
Elegant and Suitable Articles
IS NOW TO BE SEEN
AT THE
CITY BOOK STORE:
Always Noted for the Finest Display of Goods.
☞ All are invited to come and buy. Prices will be found to suit the times.

CHAS. E. WRENSHALL
Dec 18 1876.

BUY
Your Christmas Presents
AT THE
BEE HIVE.
Stock Complete with the Latest Novelties in British and Foreign FANCY GOODS, TOYS, JEWLLERY, &c.
At Prices that defy Competition
CHROMOS AT COST!
C. J. MITCHELL,
Bruce Block, Princess St.,
Next to Foot's New Refreshment Store.
Dec 15, 1876.

NOTICE.

OUR LAST GREAT SALE
—OF—
DRY GOODS
COMMENCED ON
Thursday, December 7,
Before Removing to our New Store.
Goods will be Sacrificed. Call and Get Bargains.
P. HARTY'S,
MARKET SQUARE

PIANO POLISHING.
Old Pianos, Organs and Fine Furniture Repolished,
And got up in first-class style, equal to new, at private residences. Address R. H., this office.
Nov. 20,

NEW GROCERY
AND PROVISION STORE,
In Erly's Old Stand, Princess St.
W. H. ARKSEY
Having commenced business at the above address with a full and complete Stock of
General Family Groceries & Provisions,
Is prepared to offer Goods at prices which defy competition. My assortment of
New Season Teas
Are extra value and will be found in all grades, sweet and fragrant from 25c upwards.
Choice Coffees Ground Fresh every morning.
New Fruits,
IN RASINS,
CURRANTS,
FIGS,
PRUNES,
PEELS, &c. &c.
Pure Spices of all Kinds.
Every variety of CANNED GOODS, Cheap
SUGARS AT BOTTOM PRICES.
A full assortment of Christie, Brown & Co's World Renowned Biscuits.
OYSTERS received daily by Express at Lots per Can.
Breakfast Cocoa 30c per pound.
Choice Sugar Cured Hams & Breakfa Bacon
Prime Cheese and Pure Leaf Lard.
☞ A call solicited.

Erly's Old Stand,
PRINCESS STREET

THE ARK

COME TO THE ARK
For Cigar Lighters.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheap Purses.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheap Wire Stands.
COME TO THE ARK
For a Good Assortment Jewellery.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheap Toilet Setts.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheap Vases.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheap Work Boxes.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheap Rocking Horses.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheap Sleighs.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheap Brushes.
COME TO THE ARK
For the Best Assortment of Toys.
COME TO THE ARK
For Cheapest Goods in the City.
It will be money saved by coming to the Ark

J. F. AUSTIN,
BROCK STREET.
Dec 27, 1876.

STOVES, STOVES
SELLING OFF CHEAP.
We, the undersigned, will sell for one week,
All our First Class Stock of Coal and Wood Cooking Stoves,
HALL AND PARLOR STOVES, the Crown Jewel Parlor Cook for Coal, the best in the market at
WM. CORBETT & CO'S.
Cheap Scales and Brass Weights.
Cheap Coal Oil by Imperial Measure.
A large Stock of Imperial Measures for sale Cheap.
WM. CORBETT & CO.,
Dec 22, 1876. 87 King Street.
Scales and Weights adjusted and repaired.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!
A LOT OF
HAIR BRUSHES,
SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.
Will Be Sold at Half the Usual PRICE.
—AT—
HOBART'S
MEDICAL HALL.
Nov 14, 1876.

BOARDERS WANTED.
THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN can find first class Board in a private family by inquiring at the British Whig Office.
Dec. 28, 1876.

THE SALE
—OF—
Gage's Immense Stock
CONTINUES.
Special Prices for the Holidays.
☞ Serve your friends from one of GAGE'S CAGE BASKETS.
TWO LIQUEUR FRAMES FOR SALE CHEAP before the Dunkin Bill passes.
Get your Watches, Clocks and Jewellery Repaired
AT GAGE'S,
Dec 27, 1876. Princess Street.

THE GREAT
Christmas Clearing Sale
—OF THEIR IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRESS GOODS
at prices to suit the hard times.
IS NOW GOING ON
—AT—
RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S
Purchasers can depend on getting really extraordinary Bargains.
Dec. 1st, 1876.

Cutters. Cutters,
SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS
and sound Knough
JAMES LATURNEY,
CARRIAGE MAKER.
WISHES to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has now on hand some of the finest Cutters made, Being all made under his own supervision, and of the best material and of a superior finish; they are second to none in the city. No slop work, as all work is warranted to give general satisfaction. Parties give me a call will be convinced that there is none superior to them in the city or country. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble in showing.
☞ Wood working, Blacksmithing, Painting, Trimming and Silver Plating all promptly attended to.
JAS. LATURNEY.
At Jenkins' Old Stand, Princess Street

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
WE ARE STILL ADJUSTING SCALES AND WEIGHTS,
In accordance with the Weights and Measures ACT.
Union Scales Altered to Platform,
and made egally correct on short notice.
D. McEwen & Son.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:
ONE NEW ENGINE—Cylindar 6½x16.
ONE " " 9x16,
with or without boiler.
D. McEWEN & SON.
Dec 16, 1876.

TORONTO FLOUR STORE,
BROCK STREET.
All Leading Brands of Flour
ON HAND AND SOLD AT
A LIVING PROFIT!
Orders from our friends, which we hope includes everybody, solicited.
M. MORRISON,
Dec 30, 1876.

CENTENNIAL MEDAL
Organs and Melodeons
Manufactured in the Latest Styles.
PLEASE CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK OF
Parlor, Cabinet & Church Organs.
Also, their splendid Stock of AMERICAN and CANADIAN PIANOFORTES, as they are now selling very Cheap and will continue to do so until after the Holidays.
FACTORY and WAREROOMS—GORE ST., Kingston, Ont.
N.B.—Centennial Gold Medal NEW YORK SINGER SEWING MACHINES For Sale.
C. MEE & CO.
JOSEPH GEORGE. CHARLES MEE.
Dec 12, 1876.

For Christmas & New Year's
—AT—
FOOT'S
Confect'ry & Refreshment Rooms
Martin's Buildings, Princess St.
SUGAR TOYS, FIGURES, HEARTS, CORNICOPAIS, Small Fancy Flags and Banners. CONFECTIONERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
FRUITS—Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pears, Dates, Figs, Malaga Raisins, Nuts, &c.
And, as usual, a full assortment of CAKES, BUNS, ROLLS and PASTRY fresh every day.
Iced Christmas Cakes,
from 25c upwards.
☞ Give me a call and make Christmas a merry one.
T. B. FOOT.
Dec 19, 1876.

AUDIT.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Meeting of the
BOARD OF AUDIT
For the County of Frontenac will be held at the City Council Chamber, in the City of Kingston,
On Thursday, January 4th, Next,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,
For the purpose of Auditing Accounts and Demands preferred against the said County. By order,
ALEX. S. KIRKPATRICK,
Clerk of the Peace, Co. Frontenac.
Dec. 28, 1876.

Daily British Whig
WEDN'SDAY EVEN'G, JAN'Y 3, 1877.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS
—OF—
Black Jack o' the Whig, 1877.

Gentle patrons! on this morning
Giving you my New Year's call,
Gladly, proudly, would I sing you
Something that might please you all.
But, with weather below zero,
Little heart have I to sing:
You'll excuse, if my harp lacketh
Somewhat of its olden ring.

What to start with is the trouble—
Such the crowd of tempting themes
That, upon my brain quick pressing,
Each a passing notice claims.
Cardwell wedded to her idols,
Grip's last hit at good Sir John,
The *Mail's* last hysteric screaming
Over Rykert's dying groan,—
The *Gazette* and *News* stiff striving
For the palm in forging lies,
Bowell and His Grace of Quebec
Sweet bob-nobbing—bless their eyes!
The poor Durham man's last whopper,
Brown's late tall talk with "my lords,
Fenians astir, and Canucks
To their necks preparing cords!
Tupper, Boultbee, and MacDougall
Given up to common scorn;
Other themes than these, however,
Claim my care this happy morn.

Hurrah for our good selves! Whichever way
May end the Civic struggle of to-day,
Jack to the victors can't but wish good cheer,
Furnished, better luck next year.
As to Mayor's seat,
All ow[illegible]
Yet fear [illegible]
I'm,
Will find it hard to trip a [illegible]

Hail, great McKay! immortal William, hail!
What would the people of the native vale
Think of you structure towering Alba-high,
Owning its being to their "Dingwall boy"
That fabric huge as any High a of "Cro"
Kingston's men such—the Golden Lion Block!
So much for pluck and pushing me'er at ease,
And looking sharply after the Loaves and Fishes.

Another non such in its own e[illegible] style
Is the Ford Building all delighting pile;
There, however hating solitudes,
One's always sure to find himself in *Woods*.

Lo, further north, to our delighted eyes
Stores phœnix-like from their own ashes rise!
Where lately wreck and ruin waked our pity
We've now the *ne plus ultra* of our city.
Well may a people so right willed and brave
Have a Street Railway, as they soon shall have,
And, e'en, that "Dock" no matter what a cash thing
It may appear to Solons *a la* Gaski,

Talk of Protection! Men of the right stuff
In fair fields and no favor find enough
To buy where cheapest, and where dearest sell—
Is a good rule we all love passing well;
And as with individuals, so, I trow,
That State thrives best which keeps that rule in view.
Talk of "Reaction"! The vain, silly cry
Reminds one of much benighted boy
Who by a churchyard passing, terror-cowed,
To hold his courage up keeps whistling loud.
'Tis thus the hirelings of the Tory press
A confidence they feel not, loud profess,
Stick to yo ir scandals slaves! Your forte is there;
If no one else, you'll please that "chieftain" rare,
Who, satan-like, thrust from his heaven place,
Will nevermore his way to it retrace.

I would not tire my readers for a copper:
Yet one look at our cousin Sam seems proper,
All own his late Centennial Celebration
Worthy a people who can "whip creation"
And yet 'tis not all sunshine with friend Sam;
His State Machine has got into a "jam"
His latest mode of counting Yeas and Nays
Gives ground for fear the end o't may be blows.
Sam "calculates" *too* fast—and then, poor fellow;
His once fair Anglo-Saxon visage mellow,
Is changing fast to colors black and yellow;
With all the nostrums always at command his,
I fear the upshot may be death by jaundice.

What of the cloud in Turkey's horizon?
Well, Jack's no prophet nor a prophet's son,
Yet feels he sure the "sickman's" coming
Will soon be tolled,—if it were done, 'twere well.
Spite the State leeches holding counsel o'er
His wretched case, his cure is past their power.
Britain, who nursed him far too long in vain—
Britain, who saw her sons in thousands slain
In bolstering up his palsied frame so late,
Without a sigh resigns him to his fate,
Thus spite of Derby and D'Israeli too,
Shunning the infamy that else were due

Fain would I cast a retrospective glances,
At Prussia, Austria, Italy and France,
Whose people, nathless some old grudges still,
Teem drifting towrds a mutual good will,
But time forbids, and so, kind friends, I pray
So make my bow with a millenial lay.

VERSES.

Suggested by the Advent of 1877.

Hail to thee, New Year! Though I may not greet thee
With bacchanalian chaunting loud and vain,
Yet not the less right glad am I to meet thee,
And give the welcome, though in soberer strain.

I bless thee for the promise thou art bringing
Of angry nations sheathing up their swords,
Wisely resolved, for discord 'mong them springing,
To make their battle fields be Council Boards.

Fair prelude to that time when, wholly ceasing
From War's dread work, men shall see, ratified,
Nature's rude forces all employed in blessing,
Power protecting where it once destroyed.

Joy to the year that comes with such sweet voicing
Of earth's march onward to that happy goal
Where her Immanuel King shall see, rejoicing,
The full fruit of the travail of his soul.

That time millenial when all earth shall own him
Her Sovereign Lord supreme—the Prince of Peace,—
The sons of those who once with thorns did crown him
The first to share the richness of his grace!

Not as the monarch vainly wished by Judah,
But as the Victor over Death and Sin
Shall Israel hail, mid many a hallelujah,
The Lord of Life once more her gates within.

Well may the joy be great on Mount Moriah!
Well may, in Him, at last poor Israel see
Not hers alone but the whole world's Messiah,
And gladly own the Lord her God is He.

Time that shall charge all rancour and division
To holy concord and assurance blest,—
Time that shall give our earth, mid peace elysian,
From sin and sorrow a long Sabbath rest!

Time of the light and glory all-illuming!
Era of bliss unmatched since Eden's day!
No wonder that the hope of thy sure coming
Finds joyful utterance in the Poet's lay.

Well might the Seer of old, the future glassing,
Be lost in rapture thy approach to see:
If to *him* then it was a joy surpassing,
What to our surer vision should it be?

—The Grand Central Hotel, New York means "war" on rates. To accommodate the demand for low prices, it has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

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