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OUR METHOD:
Not a few articles marked low as baits and up prices charged on others!
But Everything put Down to the Lowest possible Rates.
Excellence of qualities will go hand in hand with low prices to warrant the claim of Cheapness.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
Groceries, Provisions, Lamps, Crockery, Coal Oil, &c.
HIGH APPLES by the barrell or measure.
☞ You find us opposite Wilmot's Blacksmith Shop, in Dr. Brown's Fire Proof Building, PRINCESS STREET.
E. COOK & SON,
GROCERS.
Feb 20, 1877.

ALWAYS ON TIME!
ARRIVED TO-DAY—A VERY FINE LOT OF
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES
Which Cannot be Beat for Quality and Price.
☞ Come and see them, we have something very nice.
KIRKPATRICK & POWLEY,
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☞ Picture Framing a speciality and at reasonable prices.

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Rees' Old Stand, Corner of King and Clarence Streets, opposite the Custom House.
THEY WILL CONTINUE THE
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In all its former branches, and will have A FULL SUPPLY OF ALL FRUITS IN SEASON, as well as
Bread. Cakes. Pastry. Candies.
☞ OYSTERS, from the best wholesale dealers, sold in Cans and Bulk.
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THE BEST WHITE
EXPORT COAL OIL!
AS CHEAP AS IT IS "GOING,"
AT THE
"PHARMACY,"
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Feb 19, 1877.

SMOKERS.
We Have again to Call Your Attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the
Myrtle Navy Tobacco,
THE STAMP
T. & B.
IN CILT LETTERS
IS ON EACH PLUG OF THE GENUINE
Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM.
In addition to its great efficacy has a pleasant and agreeable taste. Children readily take it, and is a certain cure for ordinary Coughs or Colds. It has a remarkable power in relieving BRONCHITIS, is the best remedy for RED SPRUCE ASTHMA, cures SORE THROAT & HOARSENESS, and is invaluable in the last stage of CONSUMPTION. Beware of substitutes and imitations, and take only SYRUP OF GUM
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COAL OIL
COAL OIL.
Try Our Silver Star Coal Oil,
WARRANTED EQUAL TO AMERICAN MADE.
ONLY 25c per GALLON
Imperial Measure,
—AT—
Corbett & Co's Hardware House
87 King Street.
N.B.—SCALES AND WEIGHTS adjusted and repaired.
Brass Weights and Scales for sale cheap.
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A Good Chance for Some Person with a Small Family.
Wm. David, Broker,
Princess Street, Kingston,
Has a good Bush Farm and a new Frame Dwelling ready to move in for which he offers to pay for work done thereon, or half the profit which might be sold thereof, with the right of three years of the land he cleared. Apply to the owner,
WILLIAM DAVID,
DEALER IN
New and Second Hand Goods
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Opposite Mrs. Burgess' Fancy Goods Store
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON.
CHEAP JOHN
March 3, 1877.

FOR SALE,
ON the Southwest quarter of Lot 24, in the 8th Concession of the Township of Kingston, containing 50 Acres of good cultivated Land, thereon, are two Dwelling Houses, (occupied), four Wells of water, and 4 Acres of an Orchard, in good condition, with fruit. There is one new Barn, lately built, size 40x48, the best in the Township. This valuable Property is situated near the Perth Road, five miles from Kingston. The property can be purchased by paying one third down. For further particulars as to terms or otherwise Apply to
WM. DAVID, Owner,
The Cheap Broker, Princess Street.
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Robinson's Carriage Works,
PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.
I AM MAKING LARGE PREPARATIONS for the Spring trade, and will have the largest Stock of CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, BUGGIES, PLATFORM WAGGONS, &c., as was ever in any three Warerooms in Kingston put together.
Now is the time to have your Carriages repainted. All work turned out first-class; old work made look nearly good as new.
☞ All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.
G. W. ROBINSON.
Feb 27, 1877.

For Something New Read This
AT DR. BROWN'S
NEW DRUG STORE
You will find anything you require in DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, TOILET ARTICLES, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY—all fire proof—GARDEN SEEDS, warranted fresh, at prices low as they can be sold in the city. Call and see for yourselves.
Coal Oil going down every day.
LAMPS AT COST.
Prescriptions carefully prepared.
Office hours from 7 to 10 a.m.; 4 to 9 a.m. Consultation free to poor.
Feb 24, 1877.

FOR ECONOMICAL ENGINES TO DRIVE Grist Mills, Factories, &c.
ADDRESS The Waterous Engine Works Co., BRANTFORD, ONT.
*** State where you saw this advertisement.

JAS. KNAPP
BOAT BUILDER,
Barriefield, Kingston
(OVER THE BRIDGE.)
FIRST PRIZE at Union Exhibition at Toronto for Pleasure Boats, Sloating Skiffs, Oars, Sculls and Paddles.
☞ GREAT REDUCTION in the price of Boats, now the cheapest as well as the best in the Dominion.
Now being built—ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF BOATS, Cedar and Pine, of the best materials that can be purchased, and sold at the lowest rates.
Orders received for any style and promptly filled. Please call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
March 20, 1877.

THE HIGHEST
International & Canadian Medals
WERE AWARDED TO
JOHN LABATT,
LONDON, ONT.
At the Centennial Exhibition
—FOR—
ALE AND STOUT
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO INVALIDS BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY.
REMEMBER THAT
F. X. COUSINEAU & CO'S.
Great Sale of Cotton Goods
COMMENCES TO-MORROW,
AND WILL CONTINUE DURING THE WHOLE OF THIS MONTH. ALL KIND AND description of Cotton Goods will be sold at the old price.
F. X. COUSINEAU,
The Great Benefactor of the Publife

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	$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 p
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.

AGENCY IN KINGSTON FOR
T. PARKER & Co.,
The Great Montreal Dyers.
MRS. WOOLLARD respectfully informs the people of Kingston that she has accepted the agency as above, and now solicits their orders for all classes of dyeing, from the cheapest to the most difficult and artistic.
Messrs. Parker & Co. have enlarged their Works, introduced machinery never yet used in this country, making their appliances for cleaning, dyeing, French cleaning, curtain dressing complete, and the most extensive in Canada.
☞ Full directions in pamphlets to be had at the store.
This new branch of her business will not interfere with Mrs. Woollard's manufacture to order of all description of panniers, as before.
WELLINGTON STREET, KINGSTON
March 17th, 1877.

JUST ARRIVED:
THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS OF CUBAN CIGARS.
FLOR DE GARCIAS,
Campos de Cubas,
Bi Por viner de Cubns,
Angelitas,
Pareta, Londres,
Carolinus de,
Commercine Cunehas.
G. A. SPOTSWOOD,
Princess Street.
Nov 7, 1876.

Teas, Sugars and Liquors
WE HAVE THE LARGEST and CHEAP EST STOCK OF
Teas, Sugars, Liquors, Cigars
IN THE CITY.
Agents for the ANDROGYNOUS PATENT CIGAR Trade supplied at manufacturers prices.
MONTREAL GINGER ALE and other Moist Groceries at Montreal prices.
J. HALLIGAN & CO.
BEAVER GROCERY,
Feb 12, 1877. Near the Market Square.

WHITE'S FAMILY COUGH REMEDY
Has acquired a large sale solely on its merits and it still maintains its popularity as a Family Medicine.
FOR COUGHS, COLDS and THROAT AFFECTIONS IT stands unrivalled.
G. S. HOBART
MEDICAL HALL.
March 22, 1877.

HENRY BAWDEN,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Kingston, Ont. OFFICE—Montreal Street.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
ARRIVED
AT THE
Victoria Warehouse
GOOD QRALITY AND CHEAP.
J. Y. PARKHILL.
March 27, 1877.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.
THE PUBLIC MUST BE SUPPLIED AT THE CHEAPEST RATES.
OLD STAND,
FERGUSON'S NEW BLOCK,
PRINCESS STREET.
Ready to supply the public with GROCERIES cheaper than on any other day in the year.
Coal Oil Down to 20c per Gal.
250 Boxes Valentia Raisins at 5c per lb
FRANK RIGNEY.
March 16, 1877.

BOATS, BOATS,
Cheaper than Ever.
A NUMBER OF
New Boats For Sale Very Cheap
To suit the times, of various sizes and styles of finish:—Painted Skiffs from $15 upwards; Varnished Cedar Skids from $20 upwards; good Family Skiffs from $18 to $20 and $25, with one pair of Oars; extra Oars with Skiff $2 per pair, Oars without Skiffs $2.50 per pair. Several first-class Copper fastened Cedar Skiffs varnished, fancy finish, $45, completed to suit the purchaser.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done to satisfaction.
Jacob Sharman,
BARRIEFIELD P.O., KINGSTON.
March 24, 1877.

Old Things Made New!
Having Altered and Enlarged our Premises and made large additions to our Machinery, we are now prepared to execute all orders which we may be favoured.
In the Tinsmithing, Plumbing and Coppersmith Line.
We are also prepared to fit up private dwellings with Steam or Hot Water on the latest and most approved principle, and at the lowest remunerative price, and guarantee perfect satisfaction.
Galvanized Iron Cornices and Galvanized Iron Work of ALL KINDS.
We make a speciality of, having a Shop fitted up with Machinery exclusively for that purpose. We consider our facilities for this branch of the business second to none in Ontario. We shall as usual pay particular attention to STEAMBOAT WORK AND BELL HANGING. We are now manufacturing in large quantities the
Celebrated Plumbago Packing
Which we can furnish wholesale as well as retail at very low prices. We have constantly on hand ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY PACKINGS and MACHINERY OILS. Also WHITE LEAD, Paints and Paint Oil, Glass, &c
Our Stock of Stoves, Ranges and FURNACES
Will always be found complete; it shall be our aim to sell none but the best quality as we consider THE BEST ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.
Our Stock of House Furnishing Hardware and Tinware will be fully up to the demands.
McKELVEY & BIRCH'S
Canadian Stove Depot,
22 BROCK STREET.
March 16, 1877.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE.
REV. WM MOORE, PRINCIPAL.
☞ Special attention paid to Music and French. For Prospectus apply to J. DICKIE, Secretary.
Jan 20, 1877.

NEW MUSIC
—AT—
HE DERSO 'S
Book and Music Store,

INSTRUMENTAL.
Blushing Morn Polka Reverie, by Carl Meyer.
Lohengrin; Fantasie Brilliante, by Lebsch.
Der Hidalgo, by Gustave Lang.
Les Naides Valse Caprice, by Harmston.
Impromptu, by Shubert.
Variations on the Sicilian Hymn in Album for Organists, by Eugene Thayer.
Aida (Verdi), by Beyer.
The Two Larks' Impromptu, by Lexbetisky.
Hongroise, by Eichberg; easy piece for Violin and Piano.
Dixie's Land March.
Clear Blue Sky, by Lichner; easy piece.
Raymont's Kill, Galop for 2 hands.
Fontainsblean Valse Fanfasia, by Lamothe.
Dancing on the Green Polka Rondo, by Wilson
School Life Waltzes, by Post.
M'aimes tu? Fantaisie, Romance, by Dulcken
Remember Me, Nocturne, by Blinkman.
Tone Pictures, 6 Instruction Pieces for small hands.
In the Forge, Morelean, for Piano, by Jungmann.
Six Sonatines, by Kuhlan.
Gavotte from le Piano par Seeligsohn.

VOCAL.
How Could I Forget You Darling, Song and Chorus.
Sun of My Soul, Sacred Quartette.
Only a Glance, Music by Woolf.
Down the Shadowed Lane She Goes, Music by Osgood.
Think of Me, Ballad.
She Loved Me in Life's Summer Time.
Ocean Voices, Music by Pinsuti.
I'se Going Home, Music by Lee.
Song of the Sea, for a Bass Voice.
I Know my Love loves Me.
Far Over the Western Hills, solo and quartette
In the Sweet Long Ago.
A Song to Lay at the Feet of my Love, by Hamilton Aide
&c., &c., &c.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES
P. HARTY
INTENDS OPENING IN A FEW DAYS, a beautiful and choice stock of
MILLINERY GOODS!
Which he intends carrying on in a first-class style and on a large scale, hoping that his numerous customers will wait for a few days before purchasing elsewhere.
DUE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF OUR GRAND OPENING.
P. HARTY,
Ferguson's Block, Princess Street
March 23, 1877.

KID GLOVES
THAT ARE
KID GLOVES!
JUST RECEIVED:
93 DOZEN
Richmond & Boyden's
"FAVORITE"
—AND—
175 DOZEN
Roullin's Celebrated
"First Choice"
JOSEPHINE.
"A GOOD GLOVE IS THE CHEAPEST."
March 28, 1877.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,
C. W. MAXWELL
IS STILL SELLING HIS STOCK AT COST, as all must be cleared off before 1st April.
March 19, 1877.

HOUSE TO LEASE,
ON COLLINGWOOD STREET, opposite the Frontenac Brewery, with veranda, garden, stable, good well of water. Possession 1st of May. Apply to MRS. DRANSFIELD, or to Messrs. Britton & Price.
March 23, 1877.

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EASTER THOUGHTS.

Kneeling beside her 'mid a kneeling throng
In the dim twilight of the temple, where
The Easter buds, scent laden, filled the air
With sweet aroma, and the solemn song,
Low chanted, floated through the holy place
I watched the curtains of her melting eyes
Veil their soft radiance, and o'er that fair face
Stole reverent stillness, as with gentle sighs
Sins from her sinless lips were soon confessed
(Ah, fairest saint, were all sins but as thine!)
Then lifting her white forehead from its pillowed rest,
Turning her sad, sweet visage, pure with thought divine,
She murmured, bending toward me as I sat,
Charles, Mrs. Smith yet wears her winter hat!

—*Harper's for April.*

IS IT FASTING?

To quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter—high with fish?

No; 'tis fast to do's
Thy sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul:

It is to fast from strife—
From old debate
And hate—
To circumcise thy life.

To show a heart-grief rent—
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

A DESPERADO'S LOVE-LETTER.

About three weeks ago the Gillespie county (Texas) Mounted Rifles captured one Donaho and three other men, who had robbed a mail stage between Austin and Fredericksburg. On the person of Donaho was found an incomplete letter, which stamps him as one of the romantic and sentimental sort of robbers read of in dime novels. The young man will have to serve five or ten years in the Penitentiary before he can lay his fortune at the feet of gentle Annie Parsons and claim her hand. His loving epistle reads thus:

"Miss Anna Parsons: Dear Darling—'Tis with pleasure that I seat myself on the banks of Liano River, a beautiful stream ripping its way through the Western firmament, and on each side as far as the eye can beheld, is mountains and prairies which vast herds of Buffalo roam; the lean coyote can be seen skulking around, and all is lovely to the eye of one sad boy, and could Anna but know the sad and shocking feelings that exist in my bosom when I think of my Anna who is so far away. Yes, my rose, the day star of my life, I am winding my way through this barren country to Mexico, for my idea is to be a western warrior desperate, and when I think of you, Anna, we may never see each other again, but live with hope. My desire is, that we shall both pass the short but treacherous hours away willing and well. Darling, to dream of you by night and sigh for you by day, what a luxury for me it would be to behold your illustrious image; yes, Anna, your eyes burn liquid fire so flaming to my heart that is irresistable. Yes, Anna, as I travel along the western horizon I seldom meet any one except the old hunter who is as grave as the wind. My only companion is three young men; it is needless to assert that we are on the make. We have a lonesome Time of it; we Robbed a fellow to day but did not get much. We have no Certain Country to dwell we inhabit the Western Country and will Continue until we get Rich which I do most emphatickly think we will and when we do I am Coming Back to Dallas. Wait for me Anna for I am solid with you God is my witness I do love you I am held to no Locality Bound to no personal object except yourself Yes wait for me and I will make you a jenerous husband."—*Galveston (Texas) News.*

How the Japanese Defy Fire.

The Japanese appear to have hit upon the expedient of providing fireproof storehouses for the reception of furniture and other valuables. As a security against the vast conflagrations which during the winter months are so prevalent in Japan, the most perishable and valuable articles are kept in fireproof storehouses known as "mud go downs." These structures are built of mud, or, to speak more correctly, of clay. Some of them take as many as three years in building. A double framework of bamboo, or slight boarding, is run up, and the intervening space, about eighteen inches or two feet wide, is filled in with mud, which is gradually packed and allowed to dry by the action of the atmosphere. At a great fire which occurred at Tokio on the 26th of November and raged for eight hours, destroying nearly ten thousand houses, and an immense amount of property not one of the "mud-go-downs"—and there were several hundreds of them—was injured throughout the entire area of from five to six miles in extent laid waste by the conflagration.

A PIOUS DIPLOMAT.—Some few days ago a minister from one of the neighboring towns came to Wheeling on a short visit. He was out calling pretty late one night, and upon returning home he was suddenly met in a lonely part of the city by a highwayman, who thrust a pistol at the clergyman and demanded his "money or his life." The minister was startled, but his presence of mind did not forsake him, and he thus addressed the would-be thief in the most solemn and affecting tone:

"My good man, you shall have every cent I possess. I give it to you willingly, but I hope you will listen to me for a moment."

The preacher then fell to work and went over a whole sermon, and in the most melting terms besought him to forsake his present mode of making a living. The stars twinkled above in undimmed glory, and the sad wind whirled around the adjacent corner. It was an impressive occasion, and the silent influences of night, in conjunction with the eloquent and sweetly modulated tones of the preacher, caused the robber to soften and grow penitent.

The preacher saw this, and watching his opportune moment, exclaimed, "My friend, you have done me wrong, though you shall have my money. But get down on your knees and ask forgiveness for your sins."

The penitent thief got down on his knees, and, when he was completely unhinged, the preacher kicked him in the stomach, and then ran up the street like a narrow-gauge engine.—(*Wheeling Leader.*

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.—Late Queensland (Australia) papers give accounts of the great International cricket match at Sidney, N. S. W., between the All-England Eleven and the New South Wales Team, which was witnessed by over 15,000 spectators. The match resulted in favor of the New South Wales team, by a very large score.

The New Cardinals.

The prospects of an English Pope are looking up. At the next vacancy there will be probably two English Cardinals, Manning and Howard, and two other English speaking members of the Sacred College, Cardinals Cullen and McCloskey. Of these, Cardinal Manning is the most likely, as well from his antecedents as from the esteem in which he is held by the present Pope. The last made English Cardinal is Mgr. Howard, a scion of the Howards of Corby, and distantly connected with the Norfolk family. He is in the prime of life, and personally a man of influence at the Vatican. He holds the post of Vicar at St. Peter's. Educated at St. Mary's College, Oscott, near Birmingham, he went into the Guards at an early age, and was selected, as the finest looking man in the service to head the procession at the furnial of the Duke of Wellington As he felt a vocation for the ecclesiastical state, owing to his ill success in a love affair—a particular in which, as well as in being in the guards, he resembles the present Pope—he made his theological studies in Rome, which he ever afterwards made his head quarters. He was raised through the various grade of Monsignori, till he was concerted coadjutor to the Cardinal Archbishop of Frascati in Italy under the title as Archbishop of Cesarea *in partibus*. Mgr. Howard is a man of sweet and stately character and of considerable learning, and has once or twice been employed on missions of some delicacy, not the least important of which was one to Goa, where for a time he healed up that old historical schism which has existed for so many generations between the Portuguese and the other Roman Catholics in that city. The appointment of the Archbishop of New Cesarea is a remarkable one, and the English Catholics will, after his nomination be over represented. This gives rise to surmise that a new English candidate might not be unwelcome to the Conclave. The Cardinals may step outside Italy, and if they do, may prefer an Englishman, and if they Englishman them a hereditary Roman Catholic belonging to one of the few English families which are recognized on the Continent as great.

Another Ten Thousand.

Evidence before the Public Accounts Committee establishes the fact that at the time Sir John Macdonald was sending his frantic telegrams to Sir Hugh Allan for "another ten thousand," he chequed out to his private account at Toronto $10,000 of Secret Service money, which he expended in two sums of $3,000 each and two of $2,000. Another suspicious feature of the transaction is, that when the Pacific Scandal charges were made, Sir John withdrew the cheques and vouchers for these payments from the Bank of Montreal, so as to destroy all trace of where the money went to. All of which looks very much as if "these hands are clean."—*Tiser.*

THREATENING THE QUEEN.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "The magistrates at Tadcaster have sentenced a man named Leatham, who appears from the reports to be in a good position in life, to be imprisoned for two months for audibly cursing Her Majesty the Queen during Divine service in the school-room, where public worship was being conducted by a clergyman of the Church of England. The offensive lanuage was used twice a while the prayers for the Queen and for the Royal family were being said. The defendant was very violent when remonstrated with, and it required four men to put him out of the room. He pleaded before the Bench that he had been a liberal supporter of the Church and schools in the parish, and that he had sent a letter of apology to the clergyman. He uttered the exclamation, he said, 'spontaneously,' having shortly before the service been talking about the Queen's taxes."

BITER BITTEN.—A curious circumstance occurred in India three years ago. In February, 1874, some English soldiers, on a march, "found" a white child "in the possession of" a Hindoo man and woman, who affirmed it was their own offspring. This was such an apparent absurdity that the European changeling, as it was supposed to be, was borne off from the startled natives, who fled wildly away in fear of being accused of kidnapping. When camp was reached the regimental surgeon pronounced the child to be a fine specimen of the albino. It was now the soldiers' turn for discomfiture, but though every effort was made to restore the infant to its parents, they have not been found to this day. A special allowance of 12 rupees a month is given by the government to the child, who is growing up a sturdy lad. Though he possesses many good traits of character, his white face has a villainous expression, and his self-made guardians would gladly be rid of the young heathen.

THE THEATRE.—Those well-meaning people who feel constrained, by inherited prejudice, to denounce the theatre, hardly know what they are doing. To suppress these performances is impossible now-a-days; but it is not difficulty to give them a bad name, to surrender a valuable agency into the hands of immoral or careless men and to assist in that degradation of which the "unso guid" are the first to complain. There is something strangely capricious in the way some people select amusements for themselves and their children. Concerts, *tableaux vivants*, Shakspearean recitations, and at a pinch, circuses are lawful; but to see and hear the burning words of Shakspeare as they are embodied upon the stage is altogether a vile thing. What tickles the ear, provokes the passing laugh, and neither affords aid to reading nor food for reflection is thus preferred to that which at once informs the eye and touches the heart.—*National.*

POTATOES TO BE PROFITABLE.—This esculent has become by habit almost indispensable. Few families fail to have it on the table at least once a day, however high the price. Last summer's drouth so diminished the yield, that there is now a scarcity in many places. The Colorado Beetle spread so widely, to the very edge of the Atlantic, last season, that very many farmers are afraid to plant largely this year, and the present prospect is that there will be a small crop, and consequently high prices. Those, therefore, who produce a good crop will be likely to find it unusually profitable.

HABBERTON.—John Habberton, the author of "Helen's Babies," learned the printer's trade at Harpers' establishment; went through the war, was afterwards seven years in charge of Harpers' school book department; went into business just before the Chicago fire, and failed speedily by reason of that conflagration; went on the editorial staff of Beecher's paper, the *Christian Union*, as book reviewer, a position which he holds, and is besides an editorial writer on the New York *Herald*.

THE 21ST OF MAY.—The Catholics of the entire world, wherever their religion has a foothold, will celebrate the 21st of the coming May as a day of general rejoicing. It will be the fiftieth anniversary of the episcopate of Pius IX; and the 17th of June following, which will likewise be observed as a great day by the Roman church, will be the thirty-first year of his pontificate. The latter event is one as yet unheard of in the annals of Catholicism. Pius the Ninth "has seen the days of Peter" as bishop of Rome, in spite of the old saying and, in the present pontiff's case, mistaken prophecy, "*Non videbis annos Petri.*" Pius the Ninth has not only been a bishop longer than St. Peter, but has surpassed his years of pontificate. The fact strikes the Catholic world with wonder. The bishops of the Catholic church in America have issued circulars calling upon their followers to celebrate in an especial manner the two events which are of such moment and importance in the history of the church.

FEROCITY OF RATS.—A case has lately come under our notice of more than ordinary ferocity and daring on the part of rats. A gentleman, residing at North Dulwich, and keeping all kinds of pets, has had a fine buck rabbit frightfully worried. One night this week they got into his hutch and actually ate away one side of his face, including the eye. On another night they succeeded in carrying away a live puppy from its dam—a small rough terrier—and actually got it on the top of an empty barrel, which formed part of their run but their hole being too small they were obliged to relinquish their booty. The poor bitch, being chained up, could not protect her young one, which, it is presumed, must have crawled just beyond her reach. On a raid being made into their quarters, the skins of eight guineas pigs, which had previously disappeared were recovered.—*From the Live Stock Journal and Fancier's Gazette.*

HE WENT OUT AND HANGED HIMSELF. Fourteen years ago the defaulting cashier of a savings bank at Carlisle unable to sustain the remorse of conscience, went and hanged himself. Mr. Hassler, his successor in office, cut the body down, and, although he must have been impressed with this example of sin and its consequent punishment, he recently used the deposite of the same bank in improper, illegal and unsafe speculations, thereby becoming a defaulter to the extent of at least $10,000. Recently he was arrested and arraigned for his offence, and after a hearing was released on bail. Remorse settled upon him also, and he stepped out of the court room directly to the house in which his defaulting predecessor had committed suicide, and to the self-same rafter hanged himself.

THE new Hotel Brunswick is located on Boylston Street, Boston, near the Common, Public Library, New Old South Church, Museum of Fine Arts, &c. It is in that portion of Boston which has straight, wide streets, and the homes of the aristocracy. The building occupies a fine location, and is altogether one of the finest and most pleasurable of the sights of Boston. Persons visiting that city should stop at the Brunswick, its new and already famous hotel. The rates are no higher than at any other first-class houses.

THE Grand Central Hotel, New York, exhibits the secret of its great popularity and success, by wisely maintaining its old standard of excellence since its reduction from $4.00 the old rate, to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

—Charles Geddes, ex-President of the City Passenger Railway Company, writes to a morning paper contradicting the report that he ran up the stock of the Company to 240 and then made an effort to release the shares held in trust by the Jacques Cartier Bank.

—The Harbor Commissioners of Quebec are applying to the Dominion Government for an additional sum of $250,000, which is required to ensure the carrying on of the harbor improvements.

A CARD,
To all who are suffering from the errors and discretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

WORSE AND WORSE.—It often happens when a person takes pills to correct the bowels, that although they seem to do their work, still the after effect, of their griping and purging, is to cause a reaction which leaves the bowels worse than before, not so with WINGATE'S CATHARTIC PILLS, which are mild, yet affective, and never grip, nor sicken.

CATARRH
Cannot be cured by Snuffs, Washes, or Lotion applications. Thousands have been cured some of 40 years standing, by using the CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY. Certificates and treatise on Catarrh mailed to any address on application to T. J. B. HARDING, Brockville, Ont. Sold by all Druggists. Price—$1.00 per bottle.

Bryan's Wafers, the great public remedy, have now been in use over twenty years, hence it cannot be said that they are on trial. They have been thoroughly tried, and pronounced on the authority of those whose lives and health they have preserved, to be a cure, harmless and eminently and salutary preparation, and if taken in season will invariably cure colds, coughs, sore throat and all bronchial affections. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25c per box.

Physicing Horses—Many persons physic their horses frequently, especially every spring. This is a great error, and one which has caused the loss of many valuable horses, as physic as it is usually given, often produces inflammation of the bowels, which generally proves fatal; it also weakens the horse and thus renders him more liable to disease, or less able to throw it off—what is required is a medicine which will operate gently upon the bowels and act upon the liver and lungs removing all obstructions therefrom, purifying the blood and enabling all the organs to do their work without overtasking any, which is accomplished by the use of "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy"—it is always safe and certain. Remember the name and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Sold by all medicine dealers.

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' ECLECTRIC ELECTRIC OIL!—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical: J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes, "Send me six dozen Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have sold all I had from you and want more now; its cures are truly wonderful. Wm. McGuire, of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, is acts like a charm—it was slow at first, but takes splendidly now." H. Cole, of Iona, writes, "Please forward 6 doses Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I am nearly out, nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send us once a further supply of Eclectric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodford, writes, "Send me some more Eclectric Oil. I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reid, Livertos, P.Q., writes, "The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay."
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Doctor Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. Thomas is on the wrapper and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle and take no other. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents. NORTHROP and LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for the Dominion.
NOTE.—Electric—Selected and Electrized.