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LINCOLN'S PREMONITION.
A Dream which Foretold the President's Death.

A strange dream was that which President Lincoln had the night before he was shot. The story was told by Mr. Stanton to Dickens, the son-in-law of the most curious on record. Dickens told it thus in a letter to John Forster: "On the 20th of the day on which the President was shot there was a Cabinet Council at which he presided. Mr. Stanton, being at the time Commander-in-Chief of the Northern troops that were concentrated about here, arrived rather late. Indeed, they were waiting for him, and on his entering the room the President broke off in something he was saying, and remarked, 'Let us proceed to business, gentlemen.' Mr. Stanton then noticed with surprise that the President said with an air of deep gravity, 'I am now in the habit of looking at the most ungainly attitudes, as his invariable custom was, and that instead of telling irrelevant and questionable stories he was grave and calm and quite a different man. Mr. Stanton, then leaving the Council with the Attorney-General, said to him, 'That is the most satisfactory Cabinet I have attended for many a long day. What an extraordinary change in Mr. Lincoln!' The Attorney-General replied, 'We all leave the Council with a heavy heart, and you can see in my face that I am not satisfied. While we were waiting for you, he said, with his chin down on his breast, "Gentlemen, something very extraordinary is going to happen, and that very soon." To what the Attorney-General had observed, "Something good, sir, I hope?" when the President answered very gravely, "I don't know, I don't know. If it will happen, and shortly, I hope." As they were all impressed by his manner, he asked the Council to sit up again. "Have you received any information, sir, not yet disclosed to us?" "No," answered the President, "but I have had a dream. And I have now had the same dream three times since. The night preceding the battle of Bull Run, once on the night preceding such another (naming a battle also not favorable to the North). His chin sank on his breast again, and he set reflecting. "Right on that the nature of this incident," said the Attorney-General. "Well," replied the President without lifting his head or changing his attitude. "I am on a great broad rolling river—and I am in a boat—and I drift and I drift, but this is not the matter—indeed, I am not looking at the matter—let us proceed to business, gentlemen." Mr. Stanton and the Attorney-General said, as they walked on together, it would be curious to know whether anything happened on this, and they agreed to nothing. He was shot that night."—Richard Proctor in *Belgravia*.

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Over 8000 Worth of Music for Sale.
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Oct. 15.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING
Commenced last Saturday, and will continue until further Notice.

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WE ARE SHOWING TO-DAY 300 PIECES OF ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS OF THE NEWEST SHADES and PATTERNS ever introduced into the City. We are also Showing the Latest in Stockinottes, Worsted, Nap and Diagonal Overcoatings, consisting of Medium and Oxford, Grey, Brown, Bronze and Fawn Colors. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

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Everything Suitable for the Camping Season.

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BARGAINS!
THIS WEEK IN
LADIES' WOOL SQUARES,
LADIES' WOOL CLOUES,
LADIES' KNITTED WOOL JACKETS.

THE HARTFORD TIMES has an interesting letter from Kimberley, South Africa, giving this brief description of that land of gems:
This place is about 700 miles inland from Cape Town, and about 500 miles from Port Elizabeth. To reach Kimberley, from Cape Town, one has to travel through a country called Karroo, a barren, rocky tract, with scarcely any signs of life in it. A more desolate region can scarcely be found. I do not think the world could possibly plough it, and, judging from appearance, I think a rat, to travel through Karroo, would need a knapsack on his back, well laden with provisions, to sustain life on his journey, unless he was of near kin to the jack rabbit, which is said to survive in the Karroo, a barren waste, very unpleasant for a family home.

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Ferguson's Block, Princess St.
JAS. REDDEN.
Aug. 19.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.
Dec. 1.

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Richmond & Boyden
Are Still Offering Their Large Stock of
BLANKETS
At the Wholesale Price.

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Intending purchasers of SEAL CAPS and SETTS and other FINE FURS will find the best FURTS and LOWEST PRICES.

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CALL AND SEE THE
Crown Jewell Reversible Fine
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Good Clear 4 or 6 Panelled Doors from \$16 to \$17.50
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Lumber & Lath also Reduced in Price.

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Boots, Shoes, Trunks, and VALISES,
TO BE HAD AT
ROUTAN & BAILEY'S,
At Very Low Prices.

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CHRISTMAS.

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wholesale and retail dealer in

ALL Descriptions of Coal

Mechanics' Institute,
KINGSTON.

Richard Lindlow of Brooklyn, was charged by Henry Bergh, Jr., with cruelty to animals. Lindlow, a tall, burly-looking man, when arraigned before the magistrate, was the picture of wretchedness. His clothing was ragged and his shoes were worn and shabby. Lindlow ran his hand through his hair in an irritable way. There were tears in his eyes and hoarseness in his voice as he said, "I am guilty of driving the horses, your Honor, but I had to do it. If I had not had to do it, I would not have had anything to eat."

An English collier went to hear the celebrated Bradshaw, the infidel who attracted so much attention in England, and at the close of the lecture an opportunity was given to state any objections to the statements offered, if any one had such to present, whereupon an uneducated plain-looking man arose in the audience and said: "Master Bradshaw, me and my mate Jim were both Methodists, till one of these infidel chaps came 'way. Jim turned infidel and would to brag me about attending prologues, meetings, lectures in the pit a big box of coal came 'down upon Jim's head. Jim thought he was killed, and ah, mon! but he did hold on and cry to God!" Then turning to Mr. Bradshaw, with a towering look, he said: "You mustn't have no more like coal 'at you talk for knocking infidel out of a man!"

The great remedy for consumption.

When a cold becomes Gen. Grant it is the best policy for members to choose the easiest time. The General does not know one tune from another. The other evening when a band was playing "The Last Rose of Summer," he said, "I always liked 'The Home, Sweet Home,' especially that part of it which refers to the oaken bucket." The band began another air, "Yankee Doodle," and General Grant said, "I always did like that tune of 'Home, Sweet Home,' the refrain about 'I've done upon the Swanee River, always struck me as being very sentimental."

As a remedy to purify the blood, nothing can be found equal to Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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