ROBERT GAGE,
Architect, over M. Gage's Jewellery Store, Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.

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

L. CLEMENTS
Dentist, office opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston, 1857.

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

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

SMYTHE & DICKSON.
BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public—Ontario street, adjoining Dominion Telegraph Company's Office.
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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, Belt Leather Hose, &c, Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

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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.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE—Heath & Gunn's Drug Store.

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DENTIST,
OFFICE and Residence—Bagot Street, between Brock and Princess Street.
Oct 20, 1877

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S.
DENTIST, Graduate of the New York College of Dentistry.
OFFICE—Wellington street, between Princess and Brock streets. Particular attention and to the preservation of natural teeth.

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R. E. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S., has re-opened the Dental Rooms on Princess Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Day and the late Drs McDonald and Muir. Any orders that were left with the late Dr. Muir, and remain unfilled, will be carefully completed.
Aug 18, 1877.

CITY LIVERY STABLES
T. RIGNEY'S,
Princess Street, - - - - Kingston.
OFFICE—Under City Hotel. Any tyle of Carriage on short notice.
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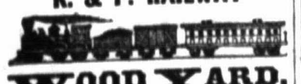
HOMEOPATHY.
C. L. CURTIS, M.D.,
(SUCCESSOR TO DR. JARVIS,)
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c Office and residence nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in the city or country promptly attended to.
May 15, 1877.

TAWA LADIES' COLLEGE
REV. WM MOORE, PRINCIPAL.
Special attention paid to Music and French. For Prospectus apply to
J. DICKIE, Secretary.
Jan 30, 1877.

TO STEAM USERS
THE CANADIAN STEAM USERS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION makes inspection of Steam Boilers, and gives directions for their care and management, and issues Policies payable in event of explosion. Special attention given to economizing of Steam and saving of Fuel. Plans and specifications of Engines and Boilers supplied. Head Office—50 Front Street, East, Toronto.
GEO C. ROBB, Chief Engineer.
Oct 24, 1877.

Second Brewing now Out. Quality Guaranteed. Can be supplied in Wood or Bottle.
L-A-G-E-R B-E-E-R
Lager Beer
WALDSCHLOESSCHEN!
EQUAL TO ANY MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCE.
—ALSO—
XX & XXX Ales & Porter
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
P. BAJUS.
Sept 24, 1877.

K. & P. RAILWAY

WOOD YARD,
Near the Tete de Pont Barracks.
On Hand: 3000 Cords of First Class Hardwood!
All Cut to Measure, four and one half feet long, SELLING AT THE CHEAPEST RATES IN THE CITY.
ISAAC NOBLE.
Oct 15, 1877.

BEFORE BUYING NAIL STOVES CALL AT
HORSEY'S HARDWARE HOUSE
AND SEE THE
"QUEEN."
PRINCESS STREET, Kingston, Sept. 3rd, 1877.

WHITE LIME FOR SALE!
In any quantity, and delivered in the city by Boat, the finest quality of White Lime
Address
JAS. MULDOON, Morton's P.O., Leeds.
13, Oct 1877.

The British Whig.

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WADE & CORNELL,
Beg to announce to their friends and the public generally that they
HAVE OPENED
THEIR NEW AND
Handsome Drug Store,
ON THE
Corner King & Brock Sts.,
Where will be found a Complete and Fresh Stock of
Drugs, Chemicals, Dye-Stuffs, Sponges, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Patent Medicines,
And everything kept in a First-Class Drug Store. Give us a call.
Nov 21, 1877.

THE NEWEST AND BEST THINGS IN Collars and Cuffs,
WILL BE FOUND AT
ASHLEY'S
Shirt, Collar and Cuff Factory,
PRINCESS STREET.
COME IN AND LOOK AT OUR NEW STANDING COLLARS.
All Sizes in Ready-Made Shirts.
FULL LINE OF
GENT'S FURNISHINGS!
OUR FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS
EXCEL ALL OTHERS.
Chamois Undershirts made to order.
G. E. ASHLEY.
Nov 8, 1877.

FIRST ON THE COUNTER!
YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN for November.
FAMILY HERALD for November.
WEDDING BELLS do
MYRA'S JOURNAL do
DAY OF REST do
CAME YESTERDAY.
LARGE POST, FOOLSCAP, MEDIUM,
And DOUBLE DEMY FOR PRINTERS.
75,000 ENVELOPES, 200 Reams NOTE PAPER, } CHEAP.
THE GEM COPY BOOK
For 5c and 10c, is the best value in the city,
—AT—
M AULEY'S
STATIONER'S HALL, (late Stacey's.)
Nov 17, 1877.

THE FRONTENAC Loan and Investment Society
Is prepared to receive applications for its Debentures bearing Interest, with Coupons attached, in sums, and for such periods as Investors may desire.
Loans granted in small or large sums on favourable terms.
Deposits received to bear Interest, which may be withdrawn at any time.
For further particulars apply to
THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager.
OFFICE—Clarence Street, opposite the Post Office, Kingston.
Oct 16 1877

The Largest, Most Stylish and Best Stock for all Purchasers in the City.
THOS. SEALE,
Merchant Tailor, Clothier
AND DEALER IN
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods!
PRINCESS STREET,
(Nearly Opposite the City Hotel, Kingston.)
THE ORDER DEPARTMENT contains an immense assortment of Goods of the
Latest and Most Fashionable Styles,
Suitable for the present season.
IN READY-MADES the Stock is most extensive, fit not class in style and quality, and at very moderate prices.
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all descriptions and in great variety, constantly on hand.
THOS. SEALE, Princess Street.

LAST CHANCE
Buy Your Tickets Now!
THE DAY APPROACHING FOR THE SECOND GRAND DRAWING OF THE COMMONWEALTH
Prize Distribution Company
(Under Act of Legislature of Ky.)
Drawing Positively December 31st, 1877 or money returned in full to the buyers.
$320,000 CASH IN PRIZES
$50,000, $20,000, $10,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,000
and Seven Thousand others.
Farmers' & Drovers' Bank, Louisville, Depository.
Tickets only $10; Hlfs $5; Quarters $2.50
Official list of drawing will be published in *New York Herald* and *Louisville Courier Journal*, and mailed gratis to all buyers. Address S. W. Harper & Co., Gen. Manager, Courier Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or Thos. H Hayes & Co., Gen. Agents, 607 By, N.Y. Send for a Circular.

GOLD FISH,
A NICE LOT
—AT—
M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,
M'CAMMON'S BLOCK, PRINCESS ST.
Nov 20, 1877.

J. K. OLDHAM,
BALAKLAVA STREET, Organist and Choir Master St. George's Cathedral, gives Instructions on the Organ, Piano, &c., and in Singing. Adult and advanced Pupil teaching made a specialty by a new and highly commended system of rapid instruction and learning.
Nov 30,

J. T. ANGLIN
HAS JUST RECEIVED
A Lot of French Wove Corsets,
THAT CANNOT BE EQUALLED FOR COMFORT OR WEAR.
Sizes from 18 to 36 Inches.
ALSO—A FRESH SUPPLY OF
KID GLOVES
FOR EVENING WEAR,
In 2, 3, 4 and 6 Buttons, and the SWEDE GLOVE in Blue, Bronze, Green, Brown and all the New Shades in 4 Buttons.
In Our Millinery Show Rooms
There is one of the Largest and Best Selections of
FLOWERS AND FANCY GOODS
IN THE COUNTRY,
"Our Millinery Speaks for Itself"
All our Dress Goods in Stock to be sold at Cost price and under.
P.S—The above Corsets are made to our special order and hundreds of our city ladies can certify to their excellence of fit, &c.
Nov 8, 1877.

TO THE LADIES!
I KEEP MANTLE CUTTERS and MANTLE makers on the premises and make Mantles to order. I keep
All the Newest Trimmings for Mantles!
And am determined to sell them at reasonable prices. I keep Millinery and make a specialty in that line. I have all the
Novelties in Hats and Bonnets and Trimmings to Match,
From the different Markets and will sell them AT CLOSE PRICES. I keep my usual Stock of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods
I am bound to sell them lower than any house in the trade. A call solicited.
Anyone buying Cloth in the house for Mantles can have them cut free of charge.
P. HARTY, Ferguson's Block,
PRINCESS STREET.
Oct 25, 1877.

WEDDINGS
HARD TIMES DEFIED!
REES BROS. received orders in one day for Three Wedding Cakes. JUST TO HAND.
A Nice Lot of Cake, Ornaments and Fancy Candies for 'XMAS,
AT THE BAZAAR.
ORANGES, RANCES.
First of the Season at the BAZAAR.
REES BROS
Manufacturing Confectioners,
PRINCESS STREET.
Dec 6, 1877

UNDERSTATE MANAGEMENT
and in daily operation over 37 years.
$50,000 $ FOR $10 $	$15,000 $ FOR $1 $
Dec. 29, '77, Jan. 28, Feb 25, '78.	Dec. 15, '77, Jan. 14, Feb 15, '78.

KENTUCKY State Allotment
—OF—
$367,925 IN PRIZES!

1 Prize of.....$50,000	1 Prize of.....$15,000
1 Prize of..... 13,450	1 Prize of..... 8,000
1 Prize of 10,000	1 Prize of..... 5,000
8877 other Prizes 226,550	1891 other Prizes 39,925
Total.....$300,000	Total.....$67,925
Whole Tickets $10; half Tickets $5; Quarters $2.50; Eights $1.25.	Whole Tickets $1.50 Whole Tickets $15; 100 Whole Tickets $90.

Chartered for Educational Institutions. Under charter, no Postponement can occur. The value of every Prize paid in full in U S. money.
Official List of Drawn Numbers sent to every purchaser of a ticket.
List published in N Y. Herald, Sun, Courier Journal.
THESE ALLOTMENTS uniformly take place during the second and last weeks of each month throughout the year. Tickets for the first allotment of every month are always sold at ONE DOLLAR EACH—Capital Prize, $15,000. For the last allotment Tickets are always sold at TEN DOLLARS each—Halves, Quarters and Eights in proportion. Capital Prize $50,000. Circulars containing full particulars free. Address
SIMMONS & DICKINSON,
Manager's Office, 72 Third St., Louisville, Ky.

CARD.
The undersigned in thanking their numerous friends and customers for past favors already received, would remind them that they are still in the old stand better prepared than ever to execute all orders in their line, having entered into a new business of supplying engines and boilers to grist mills which can only run part of the year by water. We hope to merit a portion of the trade in the above departments. Engines, boilers, and all kinds of machinery repaired upon the shortest notice.
N.B.—Having a portable engine and sawing machine, we are prepared to saw cordwood in quantities of ten cords or more. All orders left at our shop on Queen Street promptly attended to.
D. McEwen & Son.
Nov. 21 Opposite Victoria Foundry.

OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES, CHISELS, PLANES, AUGERS, Nails, Spikes, Tacks, Water Lime, Land Plaster
And a large supply of HARDWARE FOR SALE—CHEAP
AT M'MILLAN'S
Hardware Store, Princess St

Ulsters. Overcoats. Pea Jackets

Ulsters. Overcoats Pea Jackets
McNAUGHTON & CO.
ARE NOW OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, PEA JACKETS
Having a Large Stock on hand and desirous of Clearing them off before the Winter, THEY HAVE THEM AT
Prices to Tempt the Closest Buyers
OUR STOCK OF TWEEDS are very large and marked down to Cost. Just Received—a Splendid Assortment of HATS AND CAPS. All Goods marked in Plain Figures. One Price asked and no less taken.
McNAUGHTON & CO'S.
Corner King and Princess Sts.
Oct 17, 1877.

ORDER WORK A SPECIALTY
AT THE
NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE.
We Challenge any House in the Trade as to Price, Quality, Work and Shortness of Time in Manufacture.
COME AND SEE OUR NEW YORK BUSINESS SUIT made to order for $14.00; equal to any $16.00 elsewhere.
IN FINE GOODS WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT of Worsted Coatings in Diagonals Checks and Fancy Patterns.
THE READY MADE DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE in all classes of Goods of our own manufacture. All Wool Suits for $10.50, the best value in the city.
IN GENT'S FURNISHINGS we have a full Stock of the latest designs in Regattas, Oxfords and White Shirts. Fancy Windsor Scarfs, Collars, Cuffs and Underclothing. The Newest and most Stylish HATS AND CAPS in the city.
Z. PREVOST,
BROCK STREET, Four Doors from the Market Square.
Oct 3, 1877.

LOVELL'S City Kingston Directory FOR 1878-79,
Containing a Complete Alphabetical Directory, an Advertisers' and subscribers' Classified Business Directory, a Street Guide, and a Miscellaneous Directory,
OF GENERAL AND LOCAL INFORMATION, SUCH AS
The Dominion and Local Governments, Tariff of Customs, Postal Regulations, City and County Officials, National and other Societies, Public Institutions, Churches, Colleges, &c., &c. WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JANUARY, 1878.
$1.50 per COPY.
The most thorough and systematic canvass will be made for the above Work, and the greatest care will be taken to make it complete and accurate in all its details.
JOHN LOVELL.
Nov 12, 1877. Publishers, Montreal.

TERRIBLE CRASH!
Sugars Down Again
MONTREAL TEA HOUSE.
T. J. Donoghue & Co
Have just received and offer for sale
500 Boxes Layer Raisins,
100 Boxes Valencia Raisins,
200 Hlf Chests Fragrant TEAS,
And a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES AND LIQUORS to be sold at the lowest Cash prices. The above includes a portion of the Bankrupt Stock of J. B. Prince & Co., of Montreal, sold at Auction last week at 53 1/2c in the dollar. You see we can afford to sell Cheaper than any other house in the city
Remember the place,
Martin's Block, Corner Princess and Montreal Streets.
T. J. DONOGHUE & CO.
Sept 15 1877

MR. HAY, Tailor,
Is glad to inform his former customers and friends that he has fully recovered his health again and is now engaged with G. W. ANDREWS, as CUTTER, and most respectfully requests a renewal of their confidence and assures them that he will do his utmost endeavour to Fit and please them again. With reference to the above G. W. ANDREWS announces a change in his business, having employed Mr. Hay as Cutter, he is confident with their combined abilities, both as practical tradesmen, and Civil and Military Tailors, and having had extensive practice they will give general satisfaction
An Attractive Stock of Seasonable Goods on hand and continually replenished.
G. W. ANDREWS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Oct. 19, 1877. WELLINGTON STREET.

MILLS'
FUR EMPORIUM IS THE CHEAPEST place in the city for all kinds of Furs. Call and examine Stock. Repairing, altering and cleaning Furs done quick and cheap. FURS made to order.
THOS. MILLS, Hatter and Furrier
Martin's Block, Princess Street.
Nov 26, 1877.

CHEAP CLOTHING
SELLING CHEAP AT
John Mayell, Brock St
READY MADES!
A Large Stock on hand of Best hand made and Machine work.
ORDER WORK!
Receives special attention and quick despatch
NO CHEAPER TAILOR THAN
JOHN MAYELL,
BROCK ST., one door above Blendheim's.
July 20, 1877.

FURS! FURS!
PREPARE FOR WINTER
—AT—
CLARK WRIGHT'S,
WHERE YOU WILL FIND
A COMPLETE STOCK of LADY'S and GENTLEMEN'S FURS.
In Otter, S.S. Seal, Mink, Grebe, Beaver, Persian, Russian and Grey Lamb, Sea Otter, American, Lynx, &c., &c.
FUR TRIMMINGS,
Squirrel and Fox Tail Boas,
Racoon Coats,
S.S. Seal, Astracan and White Fur Sacques.
Gentlemen's Fur Gauntlets on hand.
—ALSO—
Extra Buck Dress Gloves in all Shades.
Calf Kid Gloves and Mittens.
Come and see the last two Sample Caps, Lady's "Pride of Canada" and Gentlemen's "Shah."
Buffalos, Buffalos.
The finest lot of FRESH (No. 1) ROBES in the market at the lowest cash rates
Nov 1, 1877.

W. OSBORN,
FIRST-CLASS
Dyer, Scourer, Bleacher
—AND—
FRENCH CLEANER.
SPECIAL NOTICE—LADIES' DRESSES can be Dyed or Cleaned without being taken to pieces.
FURS can also be Cleaned *whole.*
Uptown Office—Three doors above Parkhill's, Princess Street.
Down town Office and Steam Dye Works, corner Johnston and Bagot Streets, Kingston.
Nov 9, 1877.

CHEAP SALE.
WE WOULD take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal patronage, and beg to inform them that we have fitted up a paint shop, on the ground, for carriages and heavy work, also a large store room, where we will store on reasonable terms all kinds of Carriages and Sleighs for the winter, and insure them if required.
We have made a reduction of twenty per cent for cash on all sales of carriages and orders for the same, to continue sixty days, also an assortment of vehicles on hand for hire.
J. W. BROWN & Co.,
Corner Prince and Barrie Sts.
Nov 21.

Teas, Sugars and Liquors
WE HAVE THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST 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

Kingston Flouring Mills
TO LET—the South West Three Story Building of the Morton Distillery, Kingston. There are three run of Stones with powerful Engines and Boiler on the premises, with every other convenience for doing a large Flouring Mill business. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JOSEPH DESJAROIS, or to JOHN McMILLAN, Montreal.
WANTED—Logs Square Pine or Ash Timber Sizes about 12x12 in 20, 25 or 32 feet length. Apply to
JOSEPH DESJAROIS, Morton's Distillery
Nov 28, 1877.

Pour la Grande Exposition de PARIS.
TO ENJOY A VISIT TO FRANCE learn French by joining one of Prof. Robertson's French Classes. Tuition in Reading, Grammar, &c. Address the Rector of the Collegiate Institute.
Kingston, Nov 28, 1877.

MAYORALTY, 1878
TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
CITY OF KINGSTON!
At the Request of many of the Electors, irrespective of Politics, I offer myself as Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1878.
C. F. GILDERSLEEVE.
Nov 5, 1877.

MAYORALTY OF 1878
To the Electors of the City of Kingston.
I have the honor to announce myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty of 1878, and hope if possible to be able to canvass each of you personally.
JOHN McINTYRE.
Nov 6, 1877.

RIDEAU WARD.
TO THE ELECTORS.
Having been nominated at a meeting of your body, held in Williamsville, as a Candidate in the approaching Aldermanic elections, I return thanks for the renewed confidence reposed in me, and respectfully solicit your votes and influences to secure my return.
T. W. McCRAE.
Kingston, Dec. 1, 1877.

FRONTENAC WARD
TO THE ELECTORS:
Being requested to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in Frontenac Ward, I consent, and if elected will pledge myself to serve the city and the Ward to the best of my ability.
A. McCONAGHY.
Kingston, Dec 4th, 1877

Victoria Warehouse
FRESH TEAS.
ARRIVALS!
New Labrador Herrings,
New White Fish,
New Salmon Trout,
New Cod Fish.
New Valencia Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Seedless Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
New Currants.
TEAS.
We have received our Fall Stock of New Season's Japan, Black and Green Teas, which for quality and price cannot be surpassed in the city.
SUGARS.
We are giving extra value in Loaf, Granulated and Brown Sugars
NO. 1 FAMILY FLOUR,
XXX PASTRY FLOUR,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
OAT MEAL AND CORN MEAL,
Cheaper than any other House in the city
Families laying in their Winter Stock of the above articles would do well to examine our Goods and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we will out everything to the lowest possible living profit for cash.
J. Y. PARKHILL,
Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant
Nov 10, 1877

CITY FRUIT STORE.
JUST RECEIVED:
Quinces, Quinces.
CHOICE WINTER APPLES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Oranges, Lemons, &c., and a full assortment of
CONFECTIONERY.
Oysters and Canned Goods
A SPECIALITY.
McCAUL & HISCOCK,
MASONIC BUILDINGS, ARCHT SQUARE.
Oct 3, 1877

ONTARIO Building and Savings' Society,
KINGSTON, ONTARIO.
DIRECTORS:
Wm Ford, President | M. Doran, Vice President
John Breden, Edwin Chown, Wm. Nickle, B. M. Britton, John Fraser, Wm. McRoskie, Samuel Woods.
MANAGER.....JAMES McARTHUR.
Loans made on the security of approved Farm, and city or town property, for periods to suit the convenience of borrowers. No commission charged to borrowers. Legal charges fixed by reduced and moderate tariff. Approved Mortgages purchased.
INTEREST allowed on DEPOSITS in the Society's SAVINGS BANK.
OFFICE—Wellington Street, opposite the St. George's Hall, Kingston.
Nov 5, 1877.

Daily British Whig

TUESDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 11, 1877.

IMMORTELLES.

O happy dream! too quickly faded!
When sweetest passing from my sight,
O glowing light! so quickly shaded,
At noon to-day clouding into night.
O rose! when in midsummer splendour;
Scattered and withering on the ground;
O hope! long watched with care so tender,
And in my longing fruitless found!

From out the darkness sad and lonely,
My soul doth cry in weary pain,
Am I bereft this brief hour only,
Or shall I clasp ye ne'r again!
Then in the pauses of my weeping,
I hear calm angel voices say,
Thy treasures are in safest keeping,
And wait thy coming far away.

There, 'neath a care beyond thy giving,
Their beauty ever more doth grow;
There do they thrive with wond'rous living.
Not wasted, as with thee below.
Grieve not, then, that for briefest season
They from thine arms have passed away,
They have but left thee for this reason,
That thou might'st soon keep them for aye.

Then shall that dream that moves thy sighing
Prove sweet truth to thy waking eyes,
Then shall thy light in darkness dying
A sun of unclouded brightness rise;
Then shall thy rose, in keen winds chilling,
Bloom thornless, fragrant, on thy breast,
Then shall thy hope have its fulfilling,
And thou in its fruition rest.

Liability of Telegraph Companies.

A case decided in the Westminster Court of Appeal some days since, settles a matter of interest to the commercial community generally. The importance of the decision lies in the settlement of the question as to the parties between whom a contract arises in the transmission of telegraphic messages, and in defining the limit of liability.

The Leeds *Mercury* (Nov. 6) says:—The case of "Dickson and others v. Reuter's Telegraph Company (Limited)," was decided in the Court of Appeal on Saturday last.

The plaintiffs, who are merchants carrying on business at Valparaiso, as a branch house of Dicksons, Robinson & Co., of Liverpool, sued the defendants for £2,611 4s. 8d., as damages resulting from the wrong delivery of a telegraphic message. It appears that in December, 1874, the plaintiffs received a message in cipher, which they understood to be from the Liverpool house, ordering the shipment of a large quantity of barley at a price named. The telegram was acted upon, and the plaintiffs advised the Liverpool house of the shipment of the barley. The latter at once wrote and telegraphed that there was some mistake, but the reply was received too late to affect the purchases made, and the plaintiffs sustained a loss on the transaction to the amount claimed. They brought an action in this country against the defendants, which was heard in the Common Pleas Division. Judgment was given against them, on the ground that if there was any liability on the part of the defendants it was to the sender of the message and not to the receiver. The case was carried to the Court of Appeal, which on Saturday affirmed the decision of the Court below. It was held that the Telegraph Company was simply the transmitter of the message, and would not in any case be liable unless there were evidence of fraud, and then only to the sender of the message, with whom the contract originates and terminates. The Company, said Lord Justice Brett, owed no duty to the plaintiffs, and could not therefore be liable to them for negligence.

The *Daily Telegraph* of the same date affirms that it is a sound principle of law that people must in the main protect themselves. If a merchant wishes to be certain that his telegraph messages are correctly transmitted to him, he must make a contract with the company for that express purpose. If he does not do so he must take his chance like any one else. It is a serious thing, no doubt, for a house of business to incur a loss of some thousands through an unintentional error on the part of a telegraph company. On the other hand, if telegraph companies were made absolutely responsible for the accuracy of every message which they transmitted, it would be impossible for them to carry on their business. All that a telegraph company undertakes as towards the recipient of a telegram is to convey him a message which has been handed in to its office at the other extremity of its wire. Nor is its contract to this a contract with the recipient, but rather with the sender.

The Judiciary Change.

(Free translation of the Mail's article of Monday.)

We learn with mingled pleasure and pain that Mr. Justice Moss has been appointed to the vacant Presidency of the Court of Error and Appeal; pleasure, because Mr. Moss is a splendid young man, and will ably fill the position; and pain, because it wasn't offered to and accepted by the Hon. Edward Blake. We can never feel at all at ease while this latter gentleman remains in political life. He is a thorn in our side. On the one hand his great and acknowledged abilities are enlisted in an uncompromising hostility to us and our tactics; and on the other hand his personal character is such that we cannot assail it so as to seriously damage his influence. It is a lamentable fact that the viper of calumny does indeed drop innoxious from his hand, though it was in very bad taste and very irreverent of *Grip* to illustrate that idea by a scriptural reference. The only manner in which we hope to nullify Mr. Blake's influence, therefore, is by legitimate criticism of his political acts. Now, none of his positive acts are blameworthy, and we are obliged to confine ourselves to an attack upon his negative acts, so to speak—his sins of omission. We show that he hasn't proved to be the great statesman he promised to be; that is all we can do. But this negative criticism doesn't affect the people much; some of them are satisfied with Mr. Blake's performances, and others think that it isn't his fault if he has failed to come up to our high ideal. Hence we yearn to see the hon. gentleman leave the political arena. That and only that will end our difficulty. Now, dear Mackenzie, can't you find some nice, cosy place for him? We won't utter a whimper, however thumping a salary you may attach to it.—*Grip.*

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John Chinaman.

HE MUST PAY $250 TO SET FOOT ON AMERICAN SOIL.

The House bill of Mr. Shelby regulating Chinese immigration, proposes a per capital tax of two hundred and fifty dollars upon every subject from China, immediately upon entering the United States after the first of January, 1878, excepting officers or accredited agents of the Chinese Government and their families coming to the United States in an official capacity. The tax to be collected by certain officers under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is also made the duty of the collector of customs to certify to the United States Attorney of their respective districts within five days after their arrival the number of Chinese passengers arrived in their respective custom districts who have not paid the tax, and also designations of the means of conveyance by which they have arrived. Such means of conveyance are also made liable for a tax if not paid by passengers, and must be proceeded against by United States Attorneys immediately after receiving notice from the customs officers. The bill further provides that every Chinese subject who enters the United States without paying a tax, be prosecuted in the United States Courts, and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five years, and that no payment of the tax subsequent to the arrest be accepted in bar, or save him from liability to punishment. The Bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Liberal Party.

The following remarks which formed a part of the Premier's address at the Laurier demonstration in Ottawa last Wednesday evening, are worthy of the man who uttered them—"I can only hope that my friend and colleague, Mr. Laurier, will not experience any more of what may be turned unfair play in election tactics. We all, as politicans, strike hard at each other, and so long as it is confined to hard blows in words there is nothing improper in it, and no one has a right to complain. We conduct affairs as public men, and as fair criticism, however severe it may be occasionally. But I trust that the Liberal party will always be able to set an example as I believe it has set an example in the past, of a fair and temporate criticism of the policy of their opponents. (Cheers.) We cannot as Liberals afford to do anything else. (Renewed cheers.) We are bound to be just, even where that might militate against ourselves in a party sence. (Cheers.) Let us never either as Liberal electors, or as Liberal members of Parliament, do anything which may subjects ourselves to the accusation of doing anything which is unfair or unjust to our opponents. We shall be able, I do not fear, to carry the banner of victory, which has floated over the ancient capital of Quebec, in triumph over every Province of the Dominion. (Cheers.) Once the electors of Canada cease to appreciate the labors of the Liberal politisians, who have for many years introduced every remedial measure which has been given to the country, I for one do not want any longer to reign or rule over them. (Cheers.) I do not fear but that in Ottawa, as in other districts, there will be found an ample majority to sustain those who have maintained popular rights for the last half century in this country. (Cheers.) I have nothing more to say, except to express my obligation to you, as a personal friend of Ottawa, for having manifested such a deep interest in the victory of my friend, Hon. Mr. Laurier. (Cheers.) I have no doubt that you have come to meet him to-night and escort him to his lodgings to show that you appreciate the ability which he has manifested in the contest he has just gone through. You must resolve to do everything in your power, you in your sphere and we in ours, in order to maintain intact those principles which we have often had occasion to elucidate. I thank you very much for calling upon me and giving me an opportunity of saying a few words, and on some other occasion I may have the privilege of addressing you. (Cheers.)

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