RE-OPENING,

Hope's Boot & Shoe Store,

109 PRINCESS STREET.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my friends and patrons that it is my intention to open business at my former Store, on Thursday, April 8th. Thankful for the patronage extended to me for over twenty years, and asking for a continuance of the same and suggesting that every parcel of my stock is *entirely new*, and of latest British and American styles.

I am yours respectfully,
JAMES HOPE.

Kingston, April 3, 1875.

Medical Matriculation

THESE EXAMINATIONS begin on TUESDAY, April 6th, at 3 p.m., sharp, and will be continued the following day at the same hour.
S. WOODS, M.A.,
Examiner.

April 3, 1875.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

THAT desirably situated commodious Stone Dwelling House, in Barriefield, formerly the residence of Rev. Mr. Bower. Stables and large Garden attached. Apply to
BAWDEN & MACHAR,
Solicitors, Kingston

Feb 8, 1875.

SPECIAL to the LADIES.

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FOR YOUR BABY!

See the Handsome New York Styles at

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April 4, 1875.

WILLIAM DAVID & CO.,

BROKERS,

HAVE OPENED A LARGE BROKER STORE in Mr. Thibodo's Buildings, Princess Street, Kingston, three doors above the Albion Hotel. There is large Bake Oven and Cellar on the premises to let. Apply to Wm. David, Broker. He is now ready to receive orders for old and new goods of every description, such as Stoves and Beds, Bedding, Furniture, Hardware, Dry Goods, Jewellery, Musical Instruments, Clothing, Men's, Women's and Children's, Watches and Clocks, old Copper and Brass.

April 5, 1875.

Musical & Literary Entertainment

A MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT will be held at the Town Hall, Portsmouth, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 7th, by the Singing Class, assisted by some ladies and gentlemen from the city. Commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents. There will be teams leaving the City Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

April 5, 1875.

Building Stone For Sale,

AT THE LIME KILN QUARRIES, Montreal Road. Apply to
JOHN DUFF,
Clarence street.

March 25, 1875.

CITY HOTEL,

No. 99, 101 and 103, PRINCESS ST., } KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

The Most Central Hotel in the City

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION for Guests and spacious Sample Rooms for Commercial Travellers.
☞ Omnibus and Baggage Waggons to all Trains.
J. S. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

Livery Stable Attached.

March 13, 1875.

ALLAN LINE!

Liverpool, Londonderry & Glasgow

(CARRYING THE CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES MAILS.)

TWENTY-TWO splendid Iron Steamships, full powered, double engined, Clyde built

Circassian	*Austrian*	*Canadian*
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THE STEAMERS OF THE

LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE

FROM PORTLAND.

Polynesian ..... 27th March
Prussian ..... 3rd April
Scandinavian ..... 10th "
Hibernian ..... 17th "
Sarmatian ..... 24th "
Peruvian ..... 1st May

FROM QUEBEC.

Polynesian ..... 8th "

FROM HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL.

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Rates of Passage from Portland:—
1st CABIN from $70 to $80.
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The Steamers of the

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Are intended to sail from the Clyde every Tuesday, and from Portland about every Thursday
Rates of Passage from Portland:
Cabin ..... $60.
Intermediate ..... 40.
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Prepaid Passage Certificates.

Persons wishing to send for their friends can obtain Passage Certificates for $25. The tickets are good for one year and the amount is refunded, less a small deduction, if not used.

The Government of Ontario

Allows a bonus of $6.00 per head to to farm labourers and servants, after a residence of three months in Ontario.

Full information will be given by the Agents as to necessary certificates to be obtained in order to be entitled to this bonus.

Remember, passengers by the ALLAN LINE are landed direct from the Steamships on the Grand Trunk Wharve at South Quebec and Portland, and are forwarded at once to destination.

For Tickets and any further information apply to H. BOURLIER, General Agent, Toronto, Ont.
FOLGER & HANLEY, Agents,
Office, foot of Brock Street.

April 6, 1875

DR. J. GRANT, M.R.C.S., ENGLAND.—Office at Dr. Dupuis' Surgery, Princess Street, Kingston.
Kingston, Jan. 25, 1875.

To Let,

THE WELLINGTON COTTAGES, on Barrie street. Apply to I. Simpson.
April 2, 1875.

To Rent,

THE BRICK DWELLING on Earl Street near Barrie street, lately occupied by Captain Patterson. Apply to Mrs Renton, Earl street.
April 1, 1875.

TO LET,

ELMHURST, the residence of Professor Ferguson, having all modern conveniences and on the line of the projected Street Railway. Apply to
KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS.

Jan 23, 1875.

For Sale,

TWO NEW BARGES, suitable for Rideau Canal or St. Lawrence River trade. Also the Propeller *INDIAN*, in running order. Inquire at the Kingston Marine Railway.
April 2, 1875.

TO LEASE,

A GREAT CHANCE FOR A GARDENER. The undersigned has 3 acres of land, situated on the corner of Rideau and Magdelen streets, five minutes walk from the Market Square, and close to the water. If he cannot lease it for garden purposes he will sell it in Building Lots.
D. CORIGAN,
Fancy Store, Market Square.

April 2, 1875.

Wanted,

A SMART BOY to make himself generally useful and who can read and write well. Apply to McKelvey & Birch, No. 62 Brock street.
April 3, 1875.

Wanted,

A COOK, one who can wash and iron. Apply to Mrs Alex. S. Kirkpatrick, Sydenham Street.
March 31, 1875.

Wanted,

IMMEDIATELY, at the Anglo-American Hotel, A SMART, ACTIVE GIRL, to take charge of the Dining Room. Good wages will be given.
April 1, 1875.

C. H. LAVELL, M.D., M.C.P.S. & C

(Late of Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.)

OCULIST and AURIST. Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

April 1, 1875.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. E. H. MORHAM, Residence: Corner of Clergy and Ordnance Streets.
Jan 20, 1875.

FINNAN HADDIES!

Lots of Them at the
Italian Warehouse.

SYDENHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

TO PUPILS desiring to prepare for Matriculation, special attention will be paid by the Headmaster. No school fees. The cost of board in the Village need not exceed $2.50. Apply to
REV. FRANCIS L CHECKLEY, B.A.,
Late Science Scholar, Trinity College, Dublin.
March 31, 1875.

FARMERS!

NEW CLOVER SEED,
AT MORRISON'S.

NEW TIMOTHY SEED,
AT MORRISON'S.

WHITE AND BLACK VETCHES,
M. MORRISON.
Toronto Flour Store, April 1, 1875.

Expenses of Local Election for County of Frontenac.

R. M. ROSE, ESQ., RETURNING OFFICER COUNTY OF FRONTENAC, SIR:—

In compliance with the statute, I send you a statement of the expenses of the County of Frontenac Local Election, held on the 19th of February, 1875:

To paid cab hire, attending public meetings during canvas	$46 50
To A. English, for use of room and lights for holding public meeting	10 00
To John Abrams, for use room and lights	10 00
Lewis Day, do do do	5 00
To E. J. B. Pense, printing	18 67
	$90 17

PIERCE BROWNE, Agent.

April 2nd, '75.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

Are now prepared to show one of the LARGEST and Choicest Stocks of Carpets ever imported into Kingston, consisting of:—

Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.
Two Ply and Wool Carpets.
Three Ply Imperial "
Brussels Tapestry and Dutch Stair Carpet.
Hearth Rugs and Door Mats.
Linen and Felt Crumb Cloths.
Matting, Felt, &c.

They beg to direct the attention of intending purchasers, particularly to the fact that all these goods have been imported direct from the manufacturers, and have all been made since last Fall, consequently there are no Old Patterns or Job Work amongst them. For good value therefore go to

Richmond & Boyden's,

April 2nd.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the 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, the 8th April,

AT TEN 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, County of Frontenac.
Kingston, April 2nd, 1875.

KINGSTON DIRECTORY

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Hours of Arrivals and Departures from Kingston Station:

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Express	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m
Express	4:15 p.m.	4.20 p.m
Mixed	9.00 p.m.	6.00 a.m

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Express	2.20 a.m.	2.20 a.m.
Express	2:00 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Mixed	3 a.m.	6: a.m.

J. TRENAMAN, Station Master. JOSEPH HICKSON, Manager

Montreal, Dec. 14, 1874.

Daily British Whig.

Tuesday, April 6, 1875.

CITY AND VICINITY

POLICE COURT, Tuesday.—John Gurden and Patrick Dare, drunk, dismissed. Isabella McIntyre, drunk, $2 or 30 days in gaol.

WATERTOWN.—No cases of small pox are in houses under medical treatment. The four cases at the hospital are doing well, with good prospect of recovery.

THOSE SPELLS.—They are so recurrent in Milwaukie that the *Wisconsin* laments: "No spelling-match this evening, any where! How odd such quietude seems!"

NEW HOME.—Mr. W. H. Ainsworth has resigned his position as an official in the U. S. Custom House at Cape Vincent, and has gone into the fishing business in company with Horton Bros.

REQUIEM.—A grand requiem mass will be sung in all the Catholic churches of Ottawa to-morrow; for the repose of the soul of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

SET IN.—The spelling mania has broken out here. The smart codgers show a symptom. They have taken to carrying catch words about town in their vest pockets, and spelling matches on a small scale are becoming frequent and popular.

TONIC SOL-FA CLASS, PORTSMOUTH.—This singing class will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, under the superintendence of Mr. Rossiter. His style of singing is novel as well as pleasing.

ELOQUENCE IN PROSPECT.—The Rev. George Douglass, Principal of the Methodist Theological College, Montreal, and the Rev. Dr. Nelles, Principal of Victoria College, will preach in Kingston on Sunday next in connection with Educational Society of the Methodist Church.

BROCKVILLE.—The *Recorder* says that on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Mulock preached an eloquent sermon, being his opening address at St. Peter's Church.—A very large congregation attended the R. C. Church, to listen to Father O'Brien's farewell sermon.—Several marriages in high life will come off in the town within a couple of weeks. Eight bridesmaids are to assist one of the brides off.

VERY BAD INDEED.—A number of young men amused themselves by tormenting a drunken man on Front street. The *Ontario* pronounces such conduct on the Sabbath to be disgraceful. True, but is not equally disgraceful that there should be tolerated any places where men could get drunk on Sunday, or that men should be allowed to remain about the streets in that scandalous state on that day?

TORONTO NURSERIES.—Messrs. George Leslie & Son, of these nurseries, situated at Leslie P.O., near Toronto, have issued their annual pamphlet, containing a descriptive catalogue of fruit trees and shrubs, roses, grape vines, small fruits and bedding plants, filling about seventy large pages. A price list accompanies, and valuable hints are given on the planting of and protection to trees and shrubs. Agriculturists and gardeners will be wise to procure one of these pamphlets, for the Toronto nursery is a pretty safe one to order from.

THE BELLEVILLE WAY.—In Belleville there is a little Anglican church called St. Paul's, on the plain. It is not, according to all accounts, a plain chuch, for it is filled with ornaments and decorations, denoting Ritualistic rule. These ornaments, so objectionable in the eyes of low churchmen, have aroused much feeling, and the result has been that some men who profess such a regard for religion as to be offended because of a few little nonsenses have given the contradiction to their professions by acting the rowdy in breaking into the church and destroying the decorations. The Rev. Mr. Burke very properly denounced the outrage from the pulpit of St. Thomas' Church, though he is not in sympathy with ritualistic innovations.

A TRIBUTE.—The Rev. Mr. Bone, Welland Canal Missionary, whose sermons have received marked attention during his frequent visits here, has written a letter to the St. Catherines' Daily *News*, from which we extract the following:—

"It affords me much pleasure to state that the interest in our mission work still continues in the various towns and cities I have visited. Kingston has a large interest in, and large sympathy for our sailors. Notwithstanding the depressed state of trade, several of the merchants increased their contributions. I had the pleasure of taking part in an influential meeting on behalf of the Sabbath Reformation Society held in St. Andrew's Hall on the 25th of March. The leading ministers of the city were present, and sustained by suitable and telling facts, that the rest of the Lord's day is a boon to the wearied, worried, working family of man; and ought to be sacredly guarded from the encroachments of avarice and impiety."

HARD ON THE ALDERMEN.—A number of Chicago ladies have petitioned the godless Council of that city to have the sessions regularly opened with prayer. These ladies recognize the fact that the city is in the hands of a set of bummers who need the outpouring of the spirit. They offer to provide a chaplain, or to come and open the session themselves, and say in their petition: "We are commanded to pray for all men in power, and the Christian ladies of our city have made great efforts during the past year to evangelize Chicago legislators; but as you have stultified yourselves against all efforts in this line, and do not hold yourselves amenable to the ordinary means of grace, we recommend the opening of your meetings with prayer as the last soul-saving effort we can put forth in your behalf." This is hard—very hard—on the Chicago Aldermen, but the idea of "evangelizing" them from a human stand point seems out of the question.

TO-DAY'S GLEANINGS.

—The Herndons are in Hamilton and are playing to good houses.

—Where is Charlie Ross? we claim no originality for this conundrum.

—Sherbrooke, E. T., will shortly be lighted with gas.

A Boston commission merchant stole $20,000 in bonds from his mother in law.

—It begins to look as though Beecher would get a judgment against Tilton.

—A large advertisment once, and then discontinued, creates the impression that the man has fizzled.

—Heels are not going out of fashion. On the contrary instead of decreasing, they are incre sing in height.

Triplets occurred in three familiar in a Minnesota town, last week, notwithstanding the grasshoppers.

—It is untrue that Mr. Dymond M. P. for North York, ever applied for the position of Clerk of the Northwest Council.

—The estimate of the expenditure to be made for Inter-provincial exhibition, which will be open for ten days, reaches, for buildings, etc., $160,000.

While the Empress of Germany was driving in the Uter den Linden, Berlin an omnibus came into collision with her Majesty's carriage, and overthrew her horses, killing one of them.

—An English Duke is said to be driving a hack in Philadelphia. That is encouraging. No one ever supposed that a duke was good for anything before.

—A man was seen to drop a nickel into the letter-box on a lamp post, and murmur: "Drive on fashter, driv'r, 'nurry to get 'ome; p'ole car's goin' to slow.'

—It is said that mankind is growing weaker and wiser; but it is a fact that within the christian era the average length of human life has about doubled.

—Ben Butler is said by Mr. Pugh, the lecture manager, to receive more applications for his services on the platform than any other lecturer in the field.

—An exchange tells us that "Andy Johnson and President Grant don't speak. Don't speak, eh? Tread on Andy's corn, and see if he don't mention it.

—Fashion is said to have been the name of a handsome, couturiere of the eighteenth century, and renowned in London for the taste and elegance of the articles which she made.

—And now the halcyon days of spring have come at last, when the birds begin and the dusky squaw strains the seductive maple syrup through her cast off garments.

—At Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, a young girl named Margaret Griffin has died from the effects of cruel treatment received at the hands of her seducer, Thomas B. Carter.

—A. B. Sprague, a young lawyer of Troy, N. Y., has received the first prize of $1,000 given by the British Social Science Association, for the essay on international arbitration.

—Wolf scalps are received in payment of taxes in Missouri at the rate of $5 a scalp. The legislative committee appointed the other day to burn the scalps accumulated in the last two years destroyed about $6,000 worth.

—A lady of Providence, R. I., is said to have spelt 650 words out of the letters forming 'Congregationalist,' and in no case repeating a letter in a word, but failed miserably when she tried to bake the pancakes for breakfast.

—The grocer keepers are being smartly scolded in several western places for weighing and selling heavy paper around goods. Some one has discovered that France has prohibited the practice, and in New York the question is agitated.

—A bust is to be made of the late Charles Kingsley, one copy of which shall be presented to the Chapter of Westminster, to be placed in the Abby, and another to Cambridge, of which University Mr. Kingsley was so distinguished a member.

CURRENCY.

—Guelph has organized a cricket club.

—The damage from the spring freshets in Michigan is reckoned at $350,000.

—Torontonians complain of the shocking bad water they receive from the water-works.

—Colt's block, Buffalo, was burned yesterday: loss, $230,000; insurance $140,000.

—There is to be a Post Office at Salmon Point. Mr. Reuben Garrison is to keep it.

—Two Spanish men-of-war off Havana have respectively 40 and 36 cases of yellow fever on board.

—A well known firm in the grain and general merchandise business at Cotesu Landing, has failed for $160,000.

—Over one hundred Carlist officers in the Province of Santander alone, have given their submission to King Alfonso.

—In Russia, a commission is to examine the expediency of reducing the number of holidays enjoyed by that too happy people.

—Torpedoes are now sent into whales at the end of a newly invented harpoon, in use in Norway. They kill the fish without delay.

—Cheeky young men insinuate to susceptible young misses that it is about time for indulgent parents to hang the front gate.

—The Papal Nuncio has left Rome for Madrid bearing instructions to the Spanish clergy to strive for the restoration of peace under King Alfonso.

—A statute of the late Emperor Maximilian was unveiled at Trieste on Saturday with imposing ceremonies. Strong feelings of loyalty were expressed.

—The Rev. Mr. Melleville, long known as Presbyterian Minister in the Brockville district, died last Sunday at Spencerville, aged 74.

—The Prince of Monaco makes nearly the same boast that Charles V. did, that he cannot see the sun set on his dominions. But the Prince is blind.

—Henry Bergh has sent a circular to the slaughter-house proprietors, protesting against the cruelty of slaughtering steers in sight of their companions.

—A splendid and life-like portrait of Honorable Alexander Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion, has been published by the famous English house of Maclure & Macdonald, lithographers to the Queen.

—A New Orleans swell claims damages from his barber for mutilating his moustache, but the defendant's counsel raises the point that a man can't sue in propria persona for injury done to his heirs.

—Emperor William has written to a descendant of Handel that a new quarter is to be added to the city of Berlin, in which all the streets will be named after Germany's musical celebrities.

—The coming bonnet is to have a hurricane deck and a bell tower, and will also have a signal light, birds of paradise, quail and Welch rabbits. Architets are planning higher doors for its accommodation.

—At a meeting of the Hamilton Driving Park Association, it was resolved to alter the dates of the summer races to the 30th of June and the 1st and 2nd of July. It was also decided to give $3,000 in prizes.

—A private letter from a prominent ship owner in Norway, states that he and other ship owners in the same place are determined to lay up their vessels this spring because they cannot sail them for the present rates of freight to Quebec.

A RAMPANT SUICIDE.—Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 5.—On Friday night the wife of John Kitchen committed suicide. Testimony before the coroner shows that while in a passion, because her husband determined to go out on Friday night, she seized a bottle of tincture of Gelseminm and drank the contents, which caused her death. They lived happily before.

Niagara Falls.

BY M. QUAD.

There's water enough to make them a perfect success.

I learned from the depot-master that Nature made the Falls, but he wouldn't commit himself when I inquired as to the hackmen, landlords and relic-sellers.

I thought I had strength enough to walk from the depot to a hotel, a matter of three or four hundred feet, but seven or eight hackmen rushed at me, and yelled:

'H—a—cks—hacks!'

After the police had stopped the fight, I started for the hotel, followed by six hackmen in line. Some thought it was a funeral procession, and others took me for a lord. When I reached the hotel the hackmen demanded fifty cents each, saying that it was the same fare whether I rode or walked.

'But how could I ride up here in six hacks at once?'

They replied that I couldn't bluff them with any rule of addition, division or multiplication, and rather than seem penurious I paid them three dollars.

The hotel clerks at Niagara are alone a sight worth traveling from Detroit to see. They look down upon a common traveler as a Newfoundland dog would gaze at a pinhead. At the hotel where I halted, I had to take off my hat, assume a reverential expression of countenance, and address the clerk as follows:

'Most high and noble duke of the register, would you condescend to permit a poor humble worm of the dust like me to ask you what time the train from the west is due here?'

If he felt like it, he would take his eyes from the ceiling, turn around on his stool, flash his diamonds into my eyes and point to the time-card on the wall; but if he didn't feel like it, he wouldn't pay the least attention.

The Niagara hotel waiter is only one peg beneath the clerk. He has heard about John Jacob Astor and the Rothschilds, but he wouldn't compromise his reputation by saying that he was intimately acquainted with them. I didn't know how to take him at first, and was reckless enough to put a dollar bill beside my plate at supper time.

'What is that?' he inquired as he picked it up.

'That? That, sir, is lucre—dross—money—a greenback,' I responded.

'Humph! you'd better keep it—you might want to buy the Falls,' he retorted.

I thought some of handing him my wallet, but as I didn't I had to make my supper out of pepper, salt celery and crackers.

The guide is another feature of Niagara. The one who took me around, showed me Goat Island from fourteen different points, and wanted two dollars a point, and when I growled about the price, he sneeringly replied that if I had come there to get a one horse view of the Falls, I should have brought a tent and some crackers and cheese along, and camped out on the commons.

The relic-sellers came at me in a body. I at first refused to buy Thomas Jefferson's arm-chair and Washington's cane, but the guide told me a story about a miserly fellow who was thrown over the Falls for refusing to purchase relics, and I felt compelled to select twelve Indian canoes, six war bullets, several war-clubs, and an armful of tomahawks.

I left Niagara with only one thing to console me. I has been ascertained that the Falls are wearing away at the rate of an inch every three hundred years, and it won't be long before the cataract will be completely worn out.

A DEMOLISHED TRUNK.—"Do you see that trunk, sir," demanded an indignant traveller of Charley Bender, the courteous Lake Shore baggage agent, as he observed a demolished packing box, to which a check was hanging that corresponded with one he held in his hand. "That trunk is ruined, sir, and I demand damages." "Yes, sir," said the smiling Charley; "you ought to have pay for that trunk. People get a tender little trunk like that and pack it up for a hundred miles' journey as if they were going to the Pyramids. They put in two or three good sized hams, a crock or two of apple butter, a sack of double X family flour, ten or fifteen pounds of nails, a few pounds of shot, new castings for a couple of ploughs, and two or three changes of clothing. Then they lug it down here at the last minute, with a handle burst off one end, and expect it to go through easy enough to allow a horsefly to ride on the end. That's the way your trunks get broken, my dear sir. Thirty-five, sixty-four, Cleveland branch. All right. Good morning." The indignant man had not commenced suit against the company up to the hour of going to press.

THE ONLY WOMAN THERE.—An immense crowd of spectators assembled at San Jose, California, on the 19th March, to see Vasquez, the notorious bandit, hung; but in all that immense audience, says the New York *Tribune*, but one woman could be found. This was Mlle. Metteva, petite, prettily shaped and dressed in black, with Parisian propriety, stylish hat and irreproachable gloves and shoes. "I am French," said she—"from Montreal." She was extremely anxious to get a good place from which she could see the hanging, and they found her one on the roof of the jail. She was the only woman in the crowd and they could afford to be polite. "The only woman here, thank God," said they as she appeared in her lofty and conspicuous seat. The big hairy men stared up at her in disgust, but she cared not.

THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Brunel has just issued his report respecting the examination of officers employed in the civil service department, accompanied by the examination papers for 1873-4. Of the twenty-two candidates who obtained first class certificates one has been raised to the position of Chief Inspector, five to the rank of Disrict Inspectors, one has been selected as chief Accountant in the department, two are Collectors of Inland Revenue and four are Deputy Collectors, etc., showing conclusively that examinations are reliable as a means of arriving at an estimate of the practical qualifications of the person examined; highest marks obtained by any officer of the excise examinations were 1416, by Mr. John Spence Deputy Collector, late of Kingston.

SO SAY WE ALL.—Judge Johnson, of the Quebec Bench, said the other day in giving judgment in a libel suit against the Sorel Gazette: 'If a newspaper is a lawful thing it is also a useless, nay, a pernicious thing, if its office is not to publish, but to smother and conceal public offences. Hear! Hear! That is just our doctrine, and sure we are no newspaper published on the principle or rather no principle of protecting public men in evil doing because they belong to a particular clique or party, will possess public confidence or be entitled to any respect. Yet this sort of thing had come to be understood here as a matter of course, and there are people who believe in it to-day. But the number is growing "small by degrees and beautifully less."—*Cornwall Gazette.*

UNION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.—The Hon. Mr. Willis, of the New Brunswick Administration, has been urging for some time the Union of the Maritime Provinces, and, with a view to securing a vote on the question, offered a resolution, which was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Willis is not supported by the Government, of which he is a member, and although there appears to be several members of the House who have admitted that at some future date the matter may take practical shape, they were not yet prepared to accept the resolution presented, which was negatived by a vote of 11 to 25.—*Herald.*

The Young Man who was 'Shook.'

(*Detroit Free Press.*)

"What I want to know," said a white headed young man of twenty, as he stood before the sergeant in charge of the Central station yesterday, 'what I came here for is to get some advice.'

"Proceed," said sergeant.

"You know Nancy Thompson, don't you?"

"Never heard of her."

"Well, she's a widder, over forty years old, and I've been boarding there."

"Yes?"

"And we were engaged to be married."

"When?" whistled the officer.

"I don't blame you," continued the young man in a broken voice. 'I'm only twenty and she is forty, but a man can't always tell when he is going to make a fool of himself.'

"And you fell in love?"

'I did and as soon as we get through talking I'm going to hire out to some one to kick me over to Canada and back. Yes, sir, fell dead in love—loved a woman of over forty."

"And what followed?"

"What followed? Why, what allers follows? I'm human, same's everybody else, and when I love I love like a locomotive on a down grade. What do you think I did in just six weeks by the watch? Went to the theatre sixteen times, out sleigh-riding twelve times, had three parties, went to three lectures and took her out to eat oysters eight or ten times. Fact, sir, it cost me near $200."

"But it was all for love," replied the sergeant.

"I thought so, and what else did I do? Bought her a $40 watch, a $10 bracelet, a $5 ring, a $7 set of jewelry, a new dress, and gave her a $5 gold piece with a hole in it. Yes sir, I drew $500 from the bank—every red I had—and used it all upon her."

"And then?"

"She purtended to love back, and when I squeze her hand she smiled and smiled and looked heaps of love at me. She'd lean on my arm and talk about Cupid, and git off poetry by the rod, and it was plainly understood that we were to be married in June. Oh, she knew her biz, and she slid around me as the Bengal tiger does the lamb."

"Did she break the engagement?"

"Last night," said the young man swallowing the lump in his throat. 'She told me she'd been trifling with me all along. She said she was engaged to another man, and she could never be more than a sister to me. I tell you, sergeant, you could have knocked me down with a straw. I braced up after a while and called her a hypocrit, and she called me a white headed idiot, and the boarders threw me out of doors. Five hundred dollars gone and I'm a wrecked man."

He blew his nose and wiped his eyes and continued:

"I don't want to drown myself; the water's awful cold, and perhaps I can get over this. I want them presents back, and I'll go to Muskegon and try and forget her. It's wrecked me all to pieces, and I never can love again. Were you ever so shook, sergeant?"

"No, never."

'Then you don't know the anguish—the griping around the heart. It cuts like a knife, and all I can think of is being laid out in a coffin, my right hand resting on my heart."

'You are young—you may out grow it.'

"I may—I may, but it's so awful sudden, and hits so hard, that I feel as if I'd fallen from a house. Go to the house, sergeant, and see if you can get those things back. If I'm alive I'll be around to-morrow, and if I don't come you can keep the things for your kindness. I'm white headed but I'm tender-hearted, and I want to retire behind some barn and sit down and think."

And he retired.

A Miracle.

We are often told that the age of miracles is past, but a considerable section of the German public does not seem to be of this opinion. The papers of the Fatherland not unfrequently narrate miraculous incidents which they affirm are believed by innocent country folks. The latest story of this kind comes from Saarlouis. In that town, the story goes, a child was recently born about one o'clock in the morning. In an hour after the happy event one of the women in attendance wanted to go home, and asked the time. Immediately there came from the cradle of the newly born infant, in a light sweet voice, the words "Two o'clock." The women in the room looked at each other, shuddered, and felt that something portentious was about to happen; but the person who had made the inquiry affected not to have heard, repeated her question. At once the same answer was given from the same quarter. There could, then, be no doubt; and next day a worthy man, celebrated for his piety was called in to investigate the marvel. He expressed his surprise, but added that the times were exactly such as to lead one to expect signs and wonders. Gently lay the young prodigy, apparently contemplating a word unknown to ordinary mortals. "With large sagacious eyes," says a correspondent of one of the *North German Gazette*, "it looked up when the pious man approached its cradle, as if it had waited for the opportunity of giving free exercise to its oratorical gifts." It was asked with due solemnity when it had spoken. "At two o'clock," was the ready reply. "What is your desire?" demanded the interrogator, "I have been sent into the world," this truly original child answered, "to make the following announcement:—The year 1875 will be a good year, 1876 will be one of blood." It then died. "Beware Macduff!" was one of the warnings given to Macbeth, and we all know how it was afterwards verified. It is to be heped Prince Bismarck will not let his Macduff escape after this distinct statement of what he has to expect. Meanwhile, however, it might be well if he gave some attention to the intellectual condition of the people among whom such tales find credence. It is plain that notwithstanding their much lauded educational system, there are still Germans whom the schoolmaster might improve.

MORE BLACKMAIL.—Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 5.—On Saturday John Erwin, a lad 18 years old, a clerk in Hoyt's store, was detected stealing $5 worth of dry goods. His parents reside in Newbury, and were sent for, when Hoyt settled the matter with the father for $50. When search was made for the boy he was found in an outhouse dead, having taken poison. A letter found on him revealed the fact that for some time he had been the victim of a blackmailer, who kept demanding money from him at intervals as price for hushing something young Erwin had done, but what it was does not transpire.

THE LATEST.—Mrs. Mary de Fevre said in her lecture in Washington, that man's inhumanity to man cannot be compared in severity to woman's "inhuwomanity" to woman. This is a nice distinction.

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