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Late of London and New York, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c., removed to his new Office and residence, nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in city or country promptly attended to.

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CHARLES McMILLAN,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, (successor to Mr. James Linton,) Kingston Auction Mart, opposite the Custom House, Clarence St.

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Kingston June 17, 1874

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Cataraqui Tannery, Kingston, Ont.,
Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness, Upper and grain Leather, Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Wexed 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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MEMBERS of the Masonic Order preferred. Now is the time to make $10 or $15 a day. Address,
T. F. WOOD,
162 St. James street, Montreal.
March 24, 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.

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Wholesale and Retail,

—AT—

J. REID'S.

CHOICE CANDIES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY.

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AT J. REID'S,
Feb 5 1875. Princess Street

A. McCORKELL,

Boat Builder,

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HAS ON HAND ready finished for sale a large assortment of *First-Class Cedar Bright Varnished Skiffs*, for model, speed, beauty of finish and workmanship cannot be excelled in this city or any other in Canada. Also painted Skiffs kept on hand.

Fastest sailing Yachts built to order. Skiffs to order, such as I obtained prizes with at the Provincial Exhibitions of Quebec and Ontario for the past number of years.

Work to be sent from Kingston to be paid for before leaving the establishment.
April 7, 1875.

Building Stone For Sale,

AT THE LIME KILN QUARRIES, Montreal Road. Apply to
JOHN DUFF,
Clarence street.
March 25, 1875.

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I. O. O. F.

Kingston Lodge, No. 59

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 15, the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.
☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Brethren.
Feb. 11, 1874.

RE-OPENED!

—AND—

SELLING RAPIDLY,

THE

BANKRUPT STOCK,

Lately Offered by A. B. Macpherson & Co.

THE ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

FANCY and STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

MARKED VERY LOW.

Decided Bargains in Every Class of Goods.

J. M. McKAY & CO.

Feb 19, 1875.

MEAT.

THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND A good choice in all kinds of

FRESH MEAT IN SEASON!

At the BROCK STREET BUTCHER'S SHOP,

W. G. & J. ELLIOTT.

Careful delivery in all parts of the city, and orders quickly filled. Vessels supplied at the most reasonable rates.
☞ Shop opposite McKelvey & Birch's Stove Depot.
Sept 26, 1874.

Birds, Flowers and Babies,

A LARGE LOT OF BREEDING CAGES, Wire Flower Stands and Baskets, and

Handsome Perambulators,

—AT—

HORSEY'S

Hardware House.

165 and 166 Princess Street.
March 19, 1875.

FOR SALE.

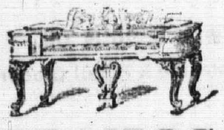
VIEWS OF THE COURT HOUSE!

Before and after the Fire, from Negatives by R. W. Barrow.

SHELDON & DAVIS,

72 King Street,

April 1, 1875



PIANOS!

THE Subscriber has just received some of the best makes of American Pianos. Also some of the BEST ORGANS made in Canada, suitable for Holiday Presents.

JAMES PURDY

Princess Street, Kingston,

Opposite TANDY BROTHERS, Marble Factory.
Kingston, Dec. 1st, 1874.

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.

FARMERS!

NEW CLOVER SEED,

NEW TIMOTHY SEED,

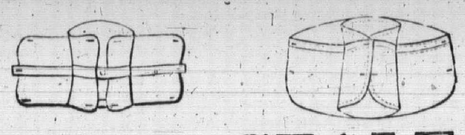
WHITE AND BLACK VETCHES,

At M. MORRISON'S,

Toronto Flour Store, April 1, 1875.

Notice.

THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST DIVISION COURT for the County of Frontenac has been removed to CLARENCE STREET, nearly opposite the Post-Office.
April 5, 1875.



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MERCHANT TAILOR and CLOTHIER,

And Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishings,

PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON.

HAS INCREASED FACILITIES for the manufacture of WHITE, DRESS, OXFORD AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, &c., in the newest and most fashionable styles.
☞ Orders received for the same and a perfect fit guaranteed.
Oct., 1874.

THE NEW Mezzotint Photographs

THIS IS A NEW and BEATTIFUL STYLE of Picture, and as I am the only one making it in the city, parties wishing Pictures would do well to call and see the specimens at my Studio, WELLINGTON STREET, near the Post Office.

J. W. Powell,
WELLINGTONS
Feb 16, 1875.

JUST IN:

A PRIME LOT OF

SMOKED BACON, HAMS and BOLOGNA SAUSAGES

To Arrive To-Morrow, a Fine Lot of

FINNAN HADDIES.

CHOICE Winter Apples,

BY THE BARREL, OR MEASURE.

COAL OIL

At the Very Lowest Figure,

AT COOKE BROS.,

GROCERY, Princess Street, (late Rees.)
Jan 15, 1875

HADDIES, HADDIES

ANOTHER LOT OF McEWAN'S

Celebrated Finnan Haddies!

Just Received at A. MARTIN'S.

HAMS! HAMS!

Some of the Celebrated Rose Braud Hams—Just Received at

A. Martin's Grocery,

158 PRINCESS STREET.
March 24, 1875.

SEEDS, SEEDS.

Garden, Flower and Field.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Garden, Flower and Field Seeds now ready for sale. Having tried samples of all our Seeds we can warrant them to grow.

C. H. LAVELL & CO.,

☞ Medicine can be obtained at any time during the night by ringing the bell.
April 1 1875.

NEW COAL HOUSE.

R. C. CARTER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal and Wood, are now prepared to deliver Coal to any part of the city or country.

Anthracite. LUMP, GRATE, EGG, STOVE, CHESTNUT, PEA. **COAL** *Steam and Grate.* BRIAR HILL, ORRELL, SCHRADER, CANNELL and SULLIVAN.

Leigh Lump, Smith's Newcastle, Cumberland and Schraeder.

The above Coals are the best qualities of their respective classes and are properly screened and dry. The assortment of Steam and Grate Coal is believed to be the best ever imported.

All descriptions of **WOOD** kept constantly on hand.

Coal House and Wharf, Queen street. Office Clarence street, next to the British American Hotel, where orders can be left.
April 10, 1875.

NEW SPRING GOODS

ARRIVING

—AT—

DUNBAR & CO'S

KING STREET, KINGSTON,

Direct Importations!
Large Stock to Select From!
Best Value in Market!
Call and Examine!

OUR FACILITIES to do first-class work are unsurpassed.

In buying, in manufacturing, and in supplying our patrons with good goods and at moderate prices. We have every advantage that can be afforded.

This season our Gent's Furnishing Department will be first-class in every line, as we have made arrangements with a large manufacturer to supply us with many articles not generally obtainable ready made. Special attention given to this department.

JNO. DUNBAR & CO.,
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers.
March 25, 1875.

"Truth is Stranger than Fiction."

The Expressman

AND THE

DETECTIVE!

WE NEVER SLEEP.

—BY—

Allen Pinkerton,

T. McAULEY & CO.,

CITY BOOK STORE.

March 23, 1875.

C. RICHTER,

PIANIST!

PIANO FORTE INSTRUCTIONS.

C. RICHTER, PIANIST, late of Berlin Conservatoire, is prepared to receive advanced pupils. For terms apply at Messrs. McAuley & Co., or Weber & Co's Piano Warerooms.
April 9, 1875.

PHŒNIX

Mutual Life Insurance Comp'y,

Hartford, Conn.

CHAS. HENTIG,
Agent for Kingston.
Feb 12, 187

Carriages, Carriages.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his numerous friends and the public at large that he has now on hand and in course of construction a varied assortment of

OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES!

Phaetons, Light and Heavy Democrats, Platform Business Waggons, of Superior Style, Platform Market Waggons, &c., &c.

Which he is prepared to sell on reasonable terms for cash.

John F. McDermott,

KING STREET, EAST.

☞ N.B.—Repairs promptly attended to.
March 29, 1875.

STOVES, STOVES.

Great Bargains in Stoves

—AT—

CORBETT & CO'S

In order to make room for a large stock of

Self-Feeding Coal Cooking Stove

We will sell for one month the entire Stock of

Coal and Wood Cooking and Ha Stoves at Cost.

COAL OIL 30 cents per gallon.

Wm. Corbett & Co.

Opposite City Book Store.
Jan 15, 1875.

BOATS, BOATS.

ONE DOZEN NEW SKIFFS FOR SALE.

Various Sizes and Styles of Finish Very Cheap.

MUST BE SOLD—Five Varnished Skiffs from $25 upwards. Painted Skiffs from $16 upwards.
☞ Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. Defy competition. Guarantee satisfaction.

Jacob Sharman

BARRIEFIELD, KINGSTON, ONT.
March 31, 1875.

P D. BROWNE, BANKER,

MONTREAL, P.Q.,

DEALER IN GREENBACKS, U. S. Bonds and Stocks, Commercial Paper discounted, Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and United States. Interest allowed on deposits.
Oct. 28, 1874.

BRAINARD & AISHTON

HAVE OPENED

Their New Store,

ON PRINCESS STREET, formerly occupied by C. F. Rees, and are now prepared with a Choice, Beautiful and well selected Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry Goods,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION & QUALITY.

Recent developments in certain lines of Goods warrant us in stating to the public that we cannot be approached in Cheapness of Prices and therefore invite the most critical examination of our Goods, that we may prove how utterly impossible it is to compete with us.

We cordially invite the public at large to call and examine our Goods and Prices.

Brainard & Aishton,
PRINCESS STREET,
Opposite Gage's Jewellery Store.
April 9, 1875.

NEW TIN SHOP

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

—FOR—

Stoves and Tinware,

—AT—

W. DUNN'S.

EAVETROUGH ROOFING and repairing done on the shortest notice. Special attention given to Cheese Vats, Milk Cans, &c.
W. DUNN, Princess street.
Opposite Dr. Dupuis, Princess Street,
April 9, 1875.

To Let,

OVER the Shop of Messrs. Tierney & Co., Market Square, ten office rooms, elegantly furnished.
April 14, 1875.

BOTTLED ALE

—AT—

German Hop Ale!

IN SPLENDID ORDER.

Joseph Donnelly

PRINCESS STREET,
April 14, 1875.

RE-OPENED.

Hope's Boot & Shoe Store,

109 PRINCESS STREET.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my friends and patrons that I have re-opened business at my former Store. 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.

BUTTER, BUTTER

A CHOICE LOT OF DAIRY BUTTER—now selling at

20 Cents per Pound, Retail.

JUST ARRIVED:

FIFTY HLF CHESTS YOUNG HYSON TEA to be sold at 40 cents per pound.

WARRANTED GOODS.

To arrive, a Choice lot of HAMS and BACON.

J. Halligan & Co.,

BEAVER GROCERY,

Near the Market Square.
March 11, 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 Kitchen 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.

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.

BE READY FOR IT!

Queen's Birth Day.

AN EXCURSION

BY RAILROAD,

TO OTTAWA

Under the Auspices of L.O.L, No, 325.

TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP
$2.00.
April 15, 1875.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

JOHN TWEDDELL

BEGS leave to announce that he has opened a new store with a full assortment of

Gent's Furnishing Goods!

Fine White Dress Shirts, Plain and Fancy Flannel Shirts, Merino Shirts and Drawers, in White and Coloured. LINEN and PAPER COLLARS, Ties, Scarfs and Bows.

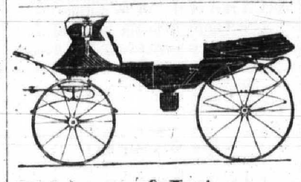
A complete assortment of Pearl and Gold Plated Setts, and every article requisite for Gent's Wearing apparel.

My stock of Fancy Tweeds, Coatings and Vestings will stand comparison with any in the city. *Special attention paid to Custom Work*

☞ All Garments executed in the latest styles. Good workmanship and a *PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.*

A large assortment of Hats and Caps of every description.

JOHN TWEDDELL,
Next Door to City Hotel, Princess St
April 8, 1875.



Robinson & Laturney,

CARRIAGE MAKERS,

ARE NOW OPEN WITH THE LARGEST assortment of Carriages in the city, which are unsurpassed in style and finish. We invite inspection and comparison. Open and Top Buggies of every description, different styles of Phaetons. Our Basket Phaetons are the first introduced in the city. Light two seated Carriages; light and heavy Spring Waggons. All kinds of Market Waggons.

Orders received for every description of Vehicles, from a Farming Waggon to the Clarence Coach.

All kinds of Repairing promptly attended to.
Factory and Warerooms, Princess Street.
ROBINSON & LATURNEY.
April 13, 1875.

KINGSTON AND BATH ROAD

SALE OF TOLLS.

THE Annual Sale of the Leases of the Toll Gates, will take place on THURSDAY, the 22nd of APRIL, at M. Fallon's (late Ward's) Tavern, at 3 o'clock, p.m.
C. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.
April 12, 1875.

Established in 1840.

HATS THAT R HATS.

Will be found at CLARK WRIGHT'S, Manufacturer and Importer.

NOW prepared to show one of the Largest and Most Fashionable Assortment in the City of

Silk and Felt Hats,

Comprising his own make, together with the latest English and American Styles of Hats. He is now also making the New York Broadway Spring Style Silk Hat for 1875, and will make to order by my Paris Conformateur, which will give ease and comfort to the wearer. Stocked with a Large and Varied Assortment of

CLOTH AND SCOTCH CAPS,

All of the Newest Patterns, and would solicit a call from all who would like to get a good fashionable Hat at the lowest cash rates.

CLARK WRIGHT.

April 9, 1875.

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

THE ONTARIO

Building and Savings Society.

President: WM. FORD. *Vice-President:* M. DORAN.

HAVING now opened a Savings Bank in connection with their business, Deposits will be received in sums of 25 cents and upwards. Interest allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Deposits, when so desired, withdrawable at call.

From the Society's extensive facilities for investing money, they can afford to give very liberal terms to depositors.

For further information apply to
JAS. McARTHUR,
Manager.

OFFICE—Wellington street, opposite St George's Hall, Kingston.
April 9, 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.

BUILDING LOTS For Sale,

ON MONTREAL AND DIVISION STREETS North of John Street, and on John Street, the property known as the

MANAHAN FARM!

Very easy terms of payment to purchasers who will make improvements at once. Apply to JNO. DUFF, opposite the Post-Office.
April 5, 1875.

Daily British Whig

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1875.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

In a chamber old and oaken,
In a faint and faltering way,
Half a dozen words were spoken,
Just eleven years to-day.
What was bound and what was broken
Let a woman's conscience say.

Half a dozen words excited,
Whispered by a lover's side;
Half delighted, half affrighted,
Half in pleasure, half in pride;
And a maiden's troth is plighted,
And a false love-knot is tied.

Has a maiden not a feeling
That can swell, and sing, and soar?
Came not o'er her spirit stealing
Thoughts of things that were before?
In her heart did not revealing
Tell her love was something more?

Barely half a dozen glances,
Half in earnest, half in mirth
Five, or six, or seven dances—
What is such a wooing worth?
Courtship in which no romance is,
Cannot give a true love birth.

Passion is a pain and power
Slowly growing unto might,
By long vigils, not the hour;
Real love is not at first sight:
'Tis a weed: 'tis not a flower
That arises in a night.

Lightly is the promise spoken,
Lightly is the love-knot tied;
And the maid redeems the token,
Living at her husband's side;
And her heart—is not broken,
But it is not in its pride.

With the years shall come a feeling,
Never, may be, felt before;
She shall find her heart concealing
Wants it did not know of yore:
Silently the truth revealing,
'Real love is something more.

Bears.—Since Messrs. Perry Davis & Son commenced the manufacture of Bearine, the Canada trapper has found a lucrative business in capturing old Bruin. Messrs. Davis & Son pay a good price for the grease, and the skins are always sought after. Messrs Davis & Son have a mode of refining the grease, perfuming it, &c., making it superior to any others we have ever seen.

Just Married.

A CLEAR CASE OF LOVE, YOU KNOW.

(Detroit Free Press.)

A funny looking old fellow, gray-haired, wrinkled face, and evidently about sixty years of age, entered the City Hall yesterday with a girl of eighteen hanging on his arm. He had on an old fashioned black coat, with a double row of buttons up and down, a Greely plug hat, new buckskin gloves, and a severe attempt had been made to get up a shine on his cowhide boots. The girl had gay ribbons on her hat, a blue shawl, green kids, and a white dress on, and the two attracted attention at once. No one had an idea that they were husband and wife until the old man stopped a passing policeman and said:

'My wife, mister. Just got married Sunday, and we want to look around this court house a leetle.'

She reached out and 'shook' hands with the officer, and the old man looked pleased as he said:

'Didn't I tell you, Lucy, that folks in Detroit would all notice you? You didn't do so bad when you married an old man, eh?'

'So you have just entered the state of matrimony, have you?' asked of the officer.

'I don't know anything about your matrimony,' answered the old chap, 'but I know we've just been married, and I'm the happiest old sunflower in the States—eh, Lucy?'

'Married for love, I suppose?' queried the officer.

'Luv, and nothing else,' replied the old man. 'I was struck with her—she with me, and we spliced. I'm gittin' a leetle old, and I s'pose I'll make a baby of her, but Lucy's a good girl. She can put on style with anybody, or she can flop a mop around as good as any woman in America. She feels a little shy, and I thought I'd introduce her to some of the big bugs. I'm bound she shall go in the best society or none.'

The officer sent them down the hall to the Mayor's office. The bride hung back but the old man passed his arm around her and said:

'Come along, Lucy, you've got heaps of expensive duds on. You are handsome, and I'll risk you along with anybody in Detroit!'

As they entered the Mayor's office the clerk came forward and asked what was wanted, and being told that they would like to see his Honor they were informed that the gentleman was out.

'Oh, well, it don't make any great difference,' said the old man. 'This is my wife, mister—just got married.'

'Happy to congratulate you,' said the clerk as he shook hands.

'She's a leetle shy,' continued the old man, pinching his wife's ear, 'but that's the way with em all. Lucy's a mighty good girl, and she worked out at two dollars per week and bought all her wedding duds. Say to the Mayor that we called; wish he had been here.'

They went out and wondered around for awhile, the old man keeping his arm around her, and finally they entered the City Clerk's office. A lawyer happened to be standing near the door, and walking up to him the old man said:

'Mister, my wife. Looking around a little, and thought I'd drop in and introduce her.'

The bride and lawyer shook hands, the lawyer wondering what it all meant, and after a painful pause the old man said:

'She's a little shy, but she's just old lightning after she gets acquainted. I told her we might as well step in and make friends while we were here. If you ever come our way we'd like to have you stop.'

'I shall be glad to,' replied the lawyer, and they went out to drop in on the City Attorney. He was out, but his clerk received them with a bland smile, which went right to the old man's heart.

'Folks all well?' inquired the husband as he shook hands, and then turning and bowing he said:

'My wife, mister. You can see for yourself she's a leetle shy, but it'll wear off bimeby.'

'Come to see the City Hall?' inquired the clerk.

'We're on our wedding tower around,' replied the old man. 'Married Sunday night, and I thought I'd take her around a leetle afore we settle down. Lucy's a powerful good girl, stranger, and she's cream and sugar on keeping house. You don't find no dirt in the corners, and no cordwood under the bed. It's a case of luv from the start. I call her 'darling,' and she calls me 'dear hubby,' and I'd lay my life down for her as quick as wink!'

About four o'clock the same couple were seen at the Central depot, waiting for a train. The bride sat on one of the old man's knees, both his arms around her and he was heard to say:

'I don't care a gin what folks think—don't we luv!'

Romance and Reality

HOW THE CZAR OF RUSSIA CHOSE HIS WIFE.

The world knows how happily the Czar of Russia, unlike most crowned heads, is mated with his wife; but the world in general does not know he stumbled upon his good luck in finding her. A correspondent of the Boston Advertiser tells the pleasant story:—

I must tell you the circumstances of the Empress of Russia's betrothal, as I learned them from one very near and dear to her. Like the Princess of Wales, she was one of a numerous and poor family; but, unlike that charming princess, she was not beautiful, and no hopes were founded upon her making a marriage which would add glory to the modest Princess of Hesse Darmstadt. Such, however, was destined to be the case, and the projects of wise men were overturned by the simple caprice of the human heart. Alexander Nicolajevitche, Grand Duc Heriteer, was in the year 1841, a charming young prince of twenty-three, who, having reached the age when it was thought necessary that he should take a wife and perpetuate the imperial line of Russian monarchs, went forth on a voyage of discovery amongst marriageable princesses, great and small, armed with a list of the most eligible names, and quite decided to choose one from among them. Prince Orloff, who accompanied his Imperial Highness as mentor and guide, affirmed and confirmed by each courier the state of indifferent docility in which his future sovereign pursued his round, and at last wrote begging l'Empereur Nicholas to indicate a preference and decide the important question. Before the answer was received fate conducted the wanderers to the theatre, where the first person upon whom the young Grand Duc's eyes alighted attentively was the Princess Marie Maximiliance of Hesse modestly seated in the second row of her father's box. 'Who is that young person?' asked his Imperial Highness; and when Prince Orloff replied, he added decidedly, 'and in the future Empress of Russia.' 'But her name is not even on the list', cried the poor Prince Orloff. 'No matter, we will make it first,' replied the headstrong youth; and as he proved as good as his word, the unconscious Princess Marie was in due form demanded in marriage, and has ever since been the faithful and beloved wife of a good and great monarch.

FIGHTING BATTLES O'ER AGAIN.—The battle of Lexington is to be celebrated on Monday next by the inhabitants of the little town, assisted by President Grant and suite, the Governor and Legislature of Massachusetts, the Mayor of Boston and many other local and national celebrities. Although a century has passed since the memorable inauguration of the struggle for independence, Lexington has changed very little. The quaint old farm-houses in many instances have been renovated and some modern structures erected, but the town is much the same as it was a hundred years ago. As one stands on Merriam's Hill and looks on the surrounding country, the fields of ripening grain, orchards loaded with fruit, and meadows of waving hay make it difficult to connect a scene so peaceful with the warlike history poured into his ear by the rural guide at his elbow, who has all the incidents of the revolution, historical and mythical, at his tongue's end. Be that as it may, however, the fight will be fought over again on Monday, and ten times the amount of powder consumed that was actually used in the original. There will be the usual oratorical displays, the military will parade, and Lexington itself will be in a blaze of excitement more intense than at any other time in its memorable career.—*Gazette.*

Peruvian Syrup.—This valuable medicine has been silently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy is owing to the protoxide of iron which in this preparation remains unchanged, and is the only form in which in this vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

Hemorrhoids (or Piles) are permanently cured by Mathieu's Pile Ointment, or money refunded. Price $1 per Pot, or 6 Pots for $5. Sold wholesale and retail by the Wingate Chemical Company, Montreal, and retail by all druggists, or will be forwarded to any address on receipt of price by Dr. E. Mathieu, 198 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

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Very Sensible.—Horse dealers who are supposed to know what affects their interest, purchase "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy" by the dozen, and feed it to their horses for the purpose of improving their condition, which it always does—others should profit by their example. Remember the name and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

☞ Two or three colds in succession will, with many constitutions, securely establish the seeds of consumption in the system, thus converting what was originally a simple, curable affection, into one generally fatal. Ordinary prudence therefore makes it the business of everyone to take care of a cold until it is got rid of. Fortunately "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are thoroughly adapted to remove speedily all coughs and colds and are equally effective in the primary stages of consumption, asthma and bronchitis. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cts per box

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Thomas' Excelsior Eclectric Oil.—Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold.—
"Pain cannot Stay where it is used."

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One bottle does cure 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 eighty years standing. The following are extracts from the few of the many letters that have been received from the different parts of Canada which we think should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical. J Collard, of Sparta, Ontario, writes: Send me 6 doz of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have sold all I had from you and want more now. its cures are truly wonderful." Wm Maguire of Franklin, writes "I have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm it was slow first but takes splendidly now." M. Cole of Iona writes: "Please forward 6 doz. Thomas Eclectric Oil, I am near out; nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used." J. Bedted, Thamesville, writes, "send at once a further supply of Eclectric Oil. I have only one bottle left. I never saw any thing to sell so well and give such satisfaction." J. Thompson Woodford, writes: "Send me some more Eclectric Oil. I have entirely sold out. Nothing takes like it." Miller and Rye, Ulverton, P.Q., writes: "The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here and is daily called for, send us a further supply without delay—Leymone, Gibb & Co., Buckingham, P.Q., writes: "send us one gross Eclectric Oil—we find it to take well."

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