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Kingston June 17, 1874.

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OFFICE—Anchor Buildings, near the Market Square, Kingston.
April 29, 1875.

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Dentist, office and residence, opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston, 1867.

ROBERT GAGE,
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Dentist—Dental Rooms, No. 1, Wilson's Buildings, Wellington Street, Kingston, Ont. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. JARVIS, M.D.,
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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Dentist, successor to Dr. Day, No. 156 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 9 to 10 a.m. on Fridays devoted to the poor.

W. D. GORDON,
Druggist and Apothecary, opposite Gerald House, Princess Street.

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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Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario.
OFFICE—Princess Street, Kingston, next door to the Marble Block.

BOATS, BOATS.

FULL STOCK of NEW SKIFFS FOR SALE.

Various Sizes and Styles of Finish Very Cheap.

MUST BE SOLD—Five Varnished Cedar Skiffs from $25 upwards. Painted Skiffs from $16 upwards.

The undersigned has been for nine years in the business of Boat Building, and has had during most of that time the liberal patronage of the Hon. R. J. Cartwright.

☞ Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. Defy competition. Guarantee satisfaction.

Jacob Sharman
BARRIEFIELD, KINGSTON, ONT.
May 14, 1875.

THE NEW
Mezzotint Photographs

THIS IS A NEW and BEAUTIFUL 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,
WELLINGTON STREET.
Feb 16, 1875.

LIME, LIME, LIME

BURNED FRESH LIME EVERYDAY,

20c per Bushel,
AT THE
KINGSTON LIME WORKS!
Near the House of Industry, Montreal Road.
WALDIE & CO
May 8, 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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ROOM PAPER!
WM. ROBINSON

Begs to call the attention of the public to a large arrival of GOLD, SILVER TINTED AND SATIN PARLOUR PAPER, the finest ever brought to the city, together with all other decription of Room and Hall Papers, Decorations, &c., at the

City Paint Shop
And Room Paper Depot,
Bagot Street,
Where House, Sign & Window Shade Painting, Decorating, &c., will be done on the shortest notice, best style and cheapest rate.

WM. ROBINSON
April 22, 1875.

MILK CANS.

Down Again.

IF YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST MILK CAN IN THE CITY GO TO

CORBETT & CO'S
Hardware Store, King St.,

And look at the Prices and quality. Beat them if you can. 125 Milk Cans in stock which will be sold at Cost, for cash, also a large stock of Pails, Pans and Tinware, which will be sold Cheap; Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Nails, Tacks, Oil and Paints. Also *DUKINSON'S SELF-LOCKING HORSE POKE*, the best in the Dominion, at

WM. CORBETT & CO'S.
May 14, 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, 1875.

G. W. Abrams,
PRINCESS ST. KINGSTON.
3 Doors above the Medical Hall, in Rogers' old stand.
IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY
Pianos from $75 and Upwards.
Organs from $50 and Upwards
Melodeons - - $40 and Upwards.
SEWING MACHINES from $5 upwards.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, from the PLOUGH to the THRESHING MACHINE.
General Agent in Kingston District for FROST & WOOD'S Celebrated Steel Ploughs Mowers and Reapers, Horse Rakes Threshing Machines, &c., also "Queen of the Harvest" FANNING MILL—best in the World.
All Orders and Repairs carefully Attended to.
Sheet Music, Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, Thread, &c., always on hand
June 1, 1875.

A. McCORKELL,
Boat Builder,
Ontario Street, Kingston, Ontario,
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.

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.

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.

PURE
Wines and Liquors,
Imported Direct from France of all the different Brands of
Wines, Brandies, &c., &c.,
Ales XX and XXX,
Porter XX and XXX,
French Brandy Colouring,
(a very superior article,)
Champagne Cider,
Some of the best ever introduced in this Market.
Geo. Thompson & Co.,
KING STREET.

USE
Japanese Garden Powder,
For Destroying Insects on Plants!
Caterpillars on Currant and Gooseberry Bushes, Meldew on Grapes, Vines, Bed Bugs, &c., &c.
MANUFACTURED BY
G. S. HOBART,
MEDICAL HALL.
June 12, 1875.

CITY OF KINGSTON
DEBENTURES
For Sale
ON FAVOURABLE TERMS.
Apply to F. C. CLINE, Sec. & Treas., Kingston & Pembroke R.Co.'s Office
June 5, 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.

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.

QUEEN
Insurance Company,
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
Capital - £2,000,000 Stg.
Head Office for Canada, Montreal.
FORBES & MUDGE, Chief Agents
The undersigned has been appointed Agents for the City of Kingston and is prepared to effect Fire and Life Insurance at current rates
OFFICE—Princess street.
S. S. PHIPPEN.
May 14, 1875.

PIANOS, ORGANS & MELODEONS.

WE always keep on hand Organs and Melodeons of the best Canadian make, and have now in stock excellent ENGLISH UPRIGHT PIANOS (made by Broadwood, Chapell &c.,) to which we invite attention. Also a few Pianos to rent.
We feel confident that our own Instruments will continue to sustain their well-earned reputation.
☞ Factory and Warerooms, corner of Princess and Ontario Sts., Kingston.
WEBER & CO.
Dec 10, 1874.

MEAT.
THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND A good choice in all kinds of
FRESH MEAT IN SEASON
At the BROCK STREET BUTCHER'S SH
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

STOCKS
Dealt in at the New York Stock Exchange bought and sold by us on margin of five per cent.
PRIVILEGES
Negotiated at one to two per cent from market on members of the New York Exchange or responsible parties. Large sums have been realized the past 30 days. Put or call costs on 100 shares
$106.25
Straddles $250 each, control 200 shares of stock for 30 days without further risk, while many thousand dollars profit may be gained. Advice and information furnished. Pamphlet, containing valuable statistical information and showing how Wall Street operations are conducted, sent
FREE
To any address. Orders solicited by mail or or wire and promptly executed by us. Address
TUMBRIDGE & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers,
No. 2 Wall St., New York.
May 13, 1875.

For Sale.
TO CHEESE FACTORY MEN.
500 LBS. ANNATTONIE, 5000 reliable RENNETS, Bills Scale Boards. All to be seen at John Cockburn's, King street.
GEO. MORTON
June 1?, 1875.

$5 TO $20 per day. Agents wanted. All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to States costs but one cent. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland Maine.

JOH. HUFF'S
MALT EXTRACT!
Purveyor to H. R. H's. the Prince and Princess of Wales. By appointment to the Pthurial Courts of Europe.

HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT, patronized by the Prince of Wales and Royal Family of Great Britain and Principal Courts of Europe; Nobility and Gentry of England and the Continent, also by the principal Physicians and Medical Practitioners at home and abroad.

HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT is beneficial in cases of weakened or sluggish digestion; in obstinate catarrhs and coughs, hoarseness; catarrhal diseases of the bronchial tubes; in cases of incipient and progressive tubercular consumption; and in cases of bodily weakness and exhaustion.

HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT has the best and most testimonials of any medicinal and invigorating preparation yet produced. It is in high repute, and the demand last increasing, while the testimonials daily received fully bear out its intrinsic worth.

HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT has by its own intrinsic merits earned for itself a reputation as a curative and invigorating remedy, not surpassed by any other. It possesses a very agreeable flavor, and is adapted to the most enfeebled digestion.

HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT—Pamphlets with directions for use, testimonials and distinctions from Emperors, Kings, Princes and Physicians, with medals from learned Societies, may be had of the undersigned. Price 75 cts. per Bottle.

Sold by RYAN & SKINNER, Wholesale Druggist, Princess street, Kingston; and Retail by all city Druggists.

ASCHER & CO.,
Sole Wholesale Agents Dominion of Canada, Montreal.
May 10, 1875.

NEW WARE ROOM
Opened on the Corner of King and Princess Sts.
FIRST PRIZE ORGANS, Melodeons & Pianos.
Gore Street, Kingston.
Attention is called to the splendid stock in all styles, of Melodeons, Resonant, Parlor, Cabinet and Church Organs. Any sizeign manufactured to order.
Piano Agency—The celebrated Dunham and other American Pianos, with the popular Weber Piano, for sale.
Tuning and Repairing promptly attended to in City or Country.
☞ Travelling Agents Wanted
Joseph George. C. MEE & CO.
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BIG BARGAINS
In Sugars!
AT THE
ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.
Just Received Ex s.s. "Strathay,"
50 Cases Otard Dupuy Brandy.
Ex s.s. "Prussian," another lot of
Fry's Chocolate Creams!
The Cheapest and Best Grocries in the City, at the
Italian Warehouse!
WM. BEGG & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail Grocers,
BROCK STREET, KINGSTON.
June 18, 1875.

COAL DEPOT.
James Swift,
ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
All Descriptions of Coal,
For House, Furnace, Blacksmith and steamboat use. The best description of House Coal kept on hand under cover; screened and delivered to order at the lowest market rates.
☞ Country orders will receive prompt attention.
J. SWIFT.

Kingston Mechanics' Division, No. 374.
SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
REGULAR MEETING EVERY MONDAY evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.
Come and join in the Temperance cause. Sabbath afternoon Meeting at 4 o'clock. All are invited.
Feb 10, 1875

Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves
FOR WOOD OR COAL.
McKelvey & Birch.
TINSMITHS,
Plumbers & Coppersmiths,
NO. 22 BROCK STREET.
Feb 16, 1875.

MONEY TO LOAN.
SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on favourable terms, in large or small sums for long or short periods. Money received on deposit to bear interest. Apply to
THOS. BRIGGS,
Manager Frontenac Loan and Investment Society. Office—Clarence street, opposite the Post Office, Kingston
Feb. 1874.

IF YOU WANT A RELIABLE REMEDY
For the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Wandering Pains, Stiffness of Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Swellings, &c., USE DR BIRNBAUM'S RHEUMATISM AND GOUT REMEDY, which is highly recommended by leading Physicians of Europe, as well as this continent. Certificates sent on application to the undersigned or any Druggist throughout the Dominion.
CHARLES MARTIN,
Sole Agent for the Dominion of Canada and United States, 43 St Peter St., Montreal.
Oct. 10, 1874.

S T R A W B E R R I E S
AT THE BAZAAR!
TO-DAY.
Ice Cream and Soda Water
AT THE BAZAAR.
REES BROS.,
MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS.
159 Princess Street.
June 10, 1875

Robinson & Laturney,
CARRIAGE MAKERS,
ARE NOW OPEN WITH THE LARGEST assortment of Carriages in the city, which are unsurpassed in style and finish. Open and Top Buggies of every description, different styles of Phaetons. 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.

Special Note.
We will make and sell 10 per cent. cheaper than any Carriage builder in Kingston, and warrant the vehicles.
ROBINSON & LATURNEY.
June 9, 1875.

CONFECTIONERY
Wholesale and Retail,
—AT—
J. REID'S.
CHOICE CANDIES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY
☞ ALL FRUITS kept in their seasons.
AT J. REID'S.
Feb 5 1875. Princess Street

Y. M. C. A.
Free Reading Room,
WELLINGTON STREET,
(Near Princess Street.
THE ROOMS
Are Open daily (Sundays excepted,) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
MEETINGS:
Regular Weekly Literary Meeting MONDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m.
Daily Prayer and Conference Meeting from 12:30 to 12:50 o'clock, Noon, open to both sexes. All are invited to attend.
Prayer Meeting for Young Men on SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
All our Meetings are free; Young Men, strangers to the city and others, are cordially invited to attend any of these Meetings.
☞ Writing materials supplied free of charge to strangers.
GEO. B. MEADOWS, Secretary.
N.B.—Donations of Books, etc., to our Library are respectfully solicited, and will gratefully received.
Feb 5, 1875

Beaver Grocery.
Choice Hams and Bacon!
JUST ARRIVED.
SUPERIOR BOTTLED ALES & PORTER. Cosgrove & Co., LaBatts, Taylor & Co., well up and in splendid order.
Our 40 cent Green, Black and Japan Teas give general satisfaction.
SUGARS down and selling Cheap. Call and see our goods and prices.
J. Halligan & Co.,
BROCK STREET,
Near the Market Square.
May 14 1875.

CRIDIFORD'S
CITY BATHS,
KING STREET,
East of Market Square, between Princess and Brock Streets, Kingston.
HOT, COLD, TEPID & SHOWER BATHS at all hours of the day, (Sundays excepted), at *reduced rates*.
Entrance to Baths and Barber Shop through Fancy Store.
JOHN CRIDIFORD.
May 10, 1875.

MONTGOMERY'S
QUADRILLE BAND
IS OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS for Balls, Parties and other entertainments on reasonable terms and on the shortest notice.
ADDRESS—71 Ontario street, over the Agricultural Insurance Office, and opposite the Anglo American Hotel.
WM. MONTGOMERY,
May, 1875.

NEW AND CHEAP.
We are just in receipt of our Spring supply of
LAWN MOWERS
Of a much Cheaper quality than any introduced into the market heretofore, which we sell under makers list.
Also a new and simple HORSE POKE which every farmer should use, and a well assorted stock of HARDWARE, Iron, Steel, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Garden Rakes, Tools, Carriage and Harness Trimmings, Bird Cages, in large variety.
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!
Best Makes, Wholesale and Retail.
A. Chown & Co's.
NO. 7 BAGOT STREET.
May 28, 1875.

Established in 1840
HATS THAT RHATS.
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 one Paris Connoisseur, 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 a call from all who would like to get a good fashionable Hat at the lowest cash rates.
CLARK WRIGHT.
April 9 1875.

PORTSMOUTH BREWERY,
JAS. FISHER, - - Proprietor.
Best Ales & Porters.
☞ Orders left at Mr. G. Thompson's, King Street, will be promptly attended to
May, 1874

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!
READY MONEY IS PAID for all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's CAST OFF CLOTHING by
M. GRIENBERG,
113 McGill Street, Montreal.
Send parcels by express and the best price will be remitted by Post Office order.
May 29, 1875

THE ONTARIO
Building and Savings Society,
OF KINGSTON,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE TO Wellington Street, opposite St. George's Hall, recently occupied by the Inland Revenue Office.
WM. FORD.....President
M. DORAN.....Vice President
Solicitor.....B. M. BRITTON
Manager.....JAS. McARTHUR
March 5, 1875

Bank of British North America
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
THE COURT OF DIRECTORS hereby give notice that a half yearly dividend at the rate of Ten per cent per annum on the Capital of the Bank will be payable on the 3rd day of July, 1875, to the proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies.
The Dividend will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 3rd day of July, 1875, to be fixed by the Manager.
No transfers can be made between the 24th inst., and as the 3rd prox., Books must be closed during that period.
By order of the Court.
R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.
No 3, Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C., 1st June, 1875.

HAMS, HAMS.
JUST RECEIVED:—Drake's Celebrated Rose Brand Hams at A. MARTIN'S.
SUGARS,
SUGARS,
SUGARS,
SUGARS,
SUGARS,
SUGARS,
DOWN DOWN, DOWN, DOWN,
DOWN, DOWN,
DOWN, DOWN,
DOWN, DOWN,
A. Martin's Grocery,
158 PRINCESS STREET.
June 14 1875

EXTENSIVE
—AND—
Choice Assortment
—OF—
FLOWER SEEDS, EVERLASTINGS AND ORNAMENTAL GRASSES
—AT—
Heath & Gunn's
DRUG STORE.
47 Princess Street.
FRENCH AND GERMAN ASTERS.
German Stocks,
Mignonettes,
German Wall Flowers,
Cocks Combs,
French Double Balsams,
Holly Hocks,
Petunias,
Portulacas,
Phloxes,
Sweet Peas,
Calciolarias,
Carnations,
Picotee Pinks,
Zinnia Elegans, &c.
ALSO, GARDEN SEEDS in great variety; MIXED GRASSES for Lawns, &c.
May 3rd, 1875.

Daily British Whig
WEDN'SDAY EV'NG, JUNE 22, 1875.

SONG OF THE AMATEUR.

An amateur actor am I
An elderly overgrown ninny,
I venture with artists to vie,
And therefore spend many a guinea,
'Tis true I've a business in town
Which brings me gold, silver and copper,
But yet you will say for a clown
Such ambition is highly improper,
I am a ter—
I am a ter—
I am terrible fool!
Why didn't I find
I had a mind,
And never had been to a school.

Pray list to my marvellous Brogue,
And say if you think I should ever
Have ventured beyond a "colloquie"
In Irish, to think myself clever,
For lignefits men let me play,
Disgrace the Shakespearian drama;
They know I am ready to pay,
And gold will make Chatterbox Bramah,
I am a ter—
I am a ter—
I am a terrible ass,
Why didn't I see
In my bonnet a bee,
It would a' have come to this pass!

But now I'll learn wisdom at last!
Since neither for pleasure nor profit
My life on the stage has been passed
I'll take good advice and go off it,
Retire to my prosperous shop,
Leave William alone in his glory,
And, save at a tradespeople's "hop,"
Recite not the silliest story—
I am a ter—
I am a ter—
I am terrible nuff
The stage I will drop,
And stick to my shop—
I'm sure I have clowned it enough.

Bears.—Since Messrs. Perry Davis & Son commenced the manufacture of Bearine, the Canada trapper has found a lucrative business in capturing old Brain. 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.

Canada's Progress and Position.

(Quebec Mercury.)

Despite the hostility of the *Times*, the rivalship of the Australasian and Polynesian colonies and the steady depreciation of the ill-wishers of Great Britain's extended empire, Canada appears to be gaining ground in the good opinion of the English people and to be slowly receiving an increased and increasing measure of justice from public opinion in the mother country. We learn from one of our exchanges that a numerous audience recently assembled in the Royal Public Rooms, Exeter, under the presidency of the Mayor of the city, to listen to an address by the Rev. Dr. Taylor and Mr. Potts on the attraction of the Dominion to intending emigrants. The Rev. Dr. Taylor delivered an address remarkable for enthusiasm, sincerity, and the graphic manner in which he described the country. He drew the attention of his hearers to Canada, a country several thousand square miles larger than the United States, and possessing more acres on which wheat and cereals could grow than any other country on the globe, Russia alone excepted. Possessing such a country, the Canadians felt it their duty to point out that there was room there lying open for the millions of the surplus population of Europe. The territory was nineteen times larger that Great Britain and Ireland, and putting to the square mile but one-tenth of the number of persons who occupied that quantity of land in England there was room for 140,000,000 of persons. He had travelled over the vast territory from Prince Edward's Island to Vancouver, and as soon as the progressive Government of the Dominion could make proper arrangements the locomotive would be introduced to parts yet unoccupied, and towns, villages, and cities, and millions of free people would spring up there. Manitoba possessed a soil unequalled for fertility except on the banks of the Nile; turn up the land and let it rot but for one year and it would grow anything. Wheat grew there weighing from 64 to 74lbs per bushel; he saw eight potatoes that filled a three gallon pail, and a white turnip 39 inches round. In a commercial point of view, Canada was of the greatest importance to England. When the railroad was made through to Vancouver's Island the journey from England to Japan would be shortened by 1,000 miles and to Sydney by ten days. Seeing the manner in which Japan was opening up and China developing, the importance of this could not be over-estimated. The prairie land of the Dominion was in rich coal, and the 11,000 miles of coast fisheries were not to be excelled. The Rev. Doctor then dwelt on the system of free education for all which prevailed in Canada, and foretold that in time the nationality of Canada would be second to none in the world. The feeling of the Canadians was thoroughly English." Another speaker at the same meeting, Mr Potts, did justice to the climate of Canada, which he truly declared to be more healthy than that of the United States. The same speaker said, "In 1871 Canada was in the eighth place in her mercantile transactions with England but in 1872 she stepped into the sixth place. Her consumption of English manufactured goods per head was three times as great as that of the United States." A question from one of the audience elicited the statement that the average wheat crop of Manitoba was forty-eight bushels to an acre to 11½ and 12½ in the United States.

It is clear that of late all the outlying portions of the British Empire and procuring a much greater amount of intelligent attention from Englishmen than they have ever heretofore received, and that this country is rapidly rising above the prejudices which have so long enshrouded her name when mentioned in the ears of the people of the parent State. The idea that Canada must inevitably become a portion of the United States; that promoting her welfare and fostering her growth and increase, it only sowing for others to reap, appears to be at last exploded. So also is the kindred idea, once a prevailing one, that this country is specially turbulent, factious and impracticable, always wanted something and never to be satisfied. Thanks mainly to steam and the telegraph the English are beginning to know the Canadians as they are. Then Dr. Taylor when he mentioned that the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad will shorten the journey from England to Japan by one thousand miles, touched a subject of the most vital importance to the entire British Empire. He shows to the apprehension of Englishmen how important will be the Canada of the future from an Imperial standpoint of view. The road to the East has ever been the road of empire and is as much so in the days of Victoria of England as it was in those of Atlexander of Macedon, that road by the Alantic and Pacific railway will pass over British soil and be secure from all successful molestation so long as England holds the trident of the sea.

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