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Aug 9, 1875.

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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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Sept 6, 1875.

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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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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,
Princess Str

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 1874.

C. H. LAVELL & CO.
Chemists and Druggists,
Finest French & English Perfumes
HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT, DYE STUFFS, Trusses and Patent Medicines
A full stock of each kept always on hand.
AT C. H. LAVELL & Co's.
At the request of several medical gentlemen and friends our Store will be open on Sunday morning and evening for the benefit of those who may require medicine.
Medicines may be obtained at any time during the night by ringing the bell.
Aug 10, 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.

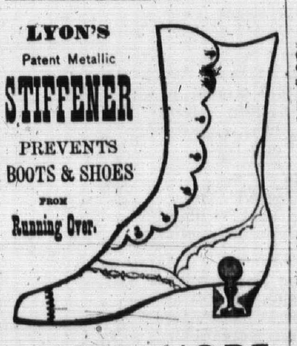
THE NEW
Mezzotint Photographs
THIS IS A NEW and BEATTIFUL STYLE of Picture, and as I am the only one making it in the city, parties wishing Pictures would do well to call and see the specimens at my Studio, WELLINGTON STREET, near the Post-Office.
J. W. Powell,
WELLINGTON STREET.
Feb 16, 1875

FOR SALE.
VIEWS OF THE COURT HOUSE!
Before and after the Fire, from Negatives by R. W. Barrow.
SHELDON & DAVIS,
72 King Street,

ROYAL
Insurance Company
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
Liability of Shareholders Unlimited.
Fire and Life.
Capital $10,000,000
Funds Invested 12,000,000
Annual Income..... 5,000,000
Every description of property insured at moderate rates of premium.
Life Assurances granted in all the most approved forms.
STRANGE & STRANCE,
KINGSTON AGENTS.
Office, Clarence Street,
Feb 16, 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

BLATCHLEY'S
—HORIZONTAL
Ice Cream Freezers!
Awarded a Silver Medal, First Premium over all Competitors at semi Centennial Exhibition of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, October, 1874.
FOR SALE AT
Horsey's Hardware House,
165 and 166 Princess St.
June 18, 1875



JAMES HOPE,
AGENT,
Boot and Shoe Store,
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON.
JUST RECEIVED—a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Patent Leather Dress Boots, hand made, light and very fine, also sewed.
Patent Leather Tie Shoes do
Calf do do
Calf Shoes with bustles do
Calf Congress, single and double sole.
Also Ladies' Glazed Red Button Shoes, do do do Tie Shoes.
Aug 10, 1875.

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 descriptions of Room and Hall Paper, 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.

MONEY TO LEND.
$25,000
At Moderate Rates.
In sums and for periods of time to suit the wants of borrowers. Apply to
JAMES McARTHUR,
Manager.
Ontario Building and Savings Society.
OFFICE—Wellington street, opposite St. George's Hall.
Kingston, July 14, 1875

BISCUITS, BISCUITS
Pastry and Cakes,
In large varieties. A few of
Morton's Chedder Cheese!
Make of 1874—very fine, at either of our Stores.
H. & W. J. Crothers.
Wellington St. and Market Square.
July 27, 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.

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.
July 12, 1875.

GEO. CLIFF,
TINSMITH
BEGS to inform the people of Kingston and vicinity that he has commenced the
TIN and STOVE BUSINESS
ON CLARENCE STREET. He feels confident that he can suit in price and quality.
Eavetroughing and Repairing done on the shortest notice.
All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
GEO. CLIFF.
Sept 4, 1875.

PIANOFORTE TUNING
JOHN REYNER, Tuner, Repairer and Regulator of Pianos, Organs and Melodeons (tears free to tune or equal temperament. Old Pianos recapped and repaired and made as good as new if taken in time.
Orders left at the store of Mr. Abrams Princess street, or Mr Stacey, King street, will receive prompt attention.
May, 1874

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

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

$5 A DAY!
AGENTS WANTED to sell articles that will sell to everybody. (Its something new.) Particulars free.
R. G. GREEN,
Box 102 Caledonia O.
Sept 10, 1875.

GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF
DRY GOODS,
AT THE
MONTREAL HOUSE, Princess Street, Kingston.
The People's Opportunity.
Greatest Bargains ever Offered in this City.
ALL SUMMER DRESS GOODS,
Silks, Shawls, Ladies' Ready-Made Suits, Parasols, &c., &c.
Marked Down from 25 to 50 per Cent.
ONE DOLLAR will buy this month in Summer Goods what it took TWO to buy last Month
No one should put off coming for even a single day, as the Stock is now well assorted.
A few days hence and that portion adapted to Summer wear will be closed out.
BE SURE AND COME IN SEASON!
Previous to the opening of the Fall Stock I have gone through all the Stock and have marked the same down without regard to cost or value. My purpose is to close the Goods out, and if prices will facilitate the operation the result is a foregone conclusion. I propose to
Clear Out My Stock of Summer Dress Goods as follows:
All Linen Grenadines at 10 cents per yard, sold recently for 15c
All Home Spuns at 15c per yard, sold recently for 30 cents.
Elegant Suitings at 25c, sold recently at 20 cents.
Grey Alpaca at 12½c, sold recently at 20 cent.
Black and White Check Suitings at 12½c, sold recently at 25c
Remnants of Dress Goods at 10, 12½ and 15c per yard, the same qualities in whole pieces are sold from 20 to 50 cents, very suitable for children's wear.
IN MY SILK DEPARTMENT
I am offering all my Coloured Glaces at 90 cents per yard. I am offering all my Colored Gros Grains at $1 1-4, sold at $1 3-4 and $2. I have also largely reduced my prices in Black Silks special attention is directed to the grades that I am now offering at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2 $2.20 and $2.75.
IN MY SHAWL DEPARTMENT
I propose to make a clean sweep—also Ladies and Childrens' Parasols for less than half price
In Table Linens, Towellings and Sheetings
I will offer Great and unprecedented Bargains
Come and see our prints at ten cents per yard.
GREAT BARGAINS
In Laces, Ribbons, Ladies Scarfs and Ties, Bows, &c., &c. The magnitude of the Stock, the great variety of Goods, and the exceeding low prices renders this the most favorable opportunity for consumers to supply themselves with desirable Staple and Fancy Goods ever offered in Kingston.
All Goods Sold for Ready Money.
LUKE J. ERLY.
July 31, 1875.

GREAT SALE OF LADIES' CORSETS
F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.
Have bought at a late Bankrupt Sale in Montreal,
500 LADIES' CORSETS
Which they will sell as follows:
Corsets worth 75 cents, for 50 cents.
Corsets worth $1.25, for 75 cents.
Corsets worth $1.50, for $1.00
Ladies are respectfully invited to call and see them, as we feel confident that the above prices are from 25 to 50 per cent under regular value.
F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.,
Orange Hall Bui
Aug. 6, 1875.

IMPORTANT CHEAP SALE
OF
BLACK SILKS!
AT THE LONDON WAREHOUSE!
P. HARTY & CO. have just received a large stock of Black Gros Grain Silks which he will offer at less than the Wholesale Price. Intending purchasers will save from 25 to 60 cents per yard by buying those Goods as they have been bought at a great sacrifice and will be sold at prices to suit all. Also 200 pieces of Light Prints to be sold at 13 cents per yard and which are value at 17½ cents.
Do not fail to see these Goods as they are the cheapest ever offered in this market.
P. HARTY & CO

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.

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. C. & 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

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.

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
March 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, 1875

JOSEPH WADDINGHAM'S
Steam Planing Mill,
Sash and Door Factory,
ONTARIO STREET, opposite Kingston Foundry, Kingston, Ont.
All descriptions of Doors, Panelling, Sashes, Blinds, Mouldings, &c., made to order at shortest notice of best seasoned material. Stock sizes kept constantly on hand. Planing, Resawing, Band Sawing, Turning in all its branches and general wood shaping to order. Steamboat and Vessel Joiner Work laid out and prepared. As a sample of work the public are referred to the Canadian Navigation Company's new steamer Algerian, the Joiner Work of which is from this establishment.
Aug. 4, 1874

TO BUILD UP A CITY
USE ITS
MANUFACTURES
IF you want Wood or Coal Stoves, Plough Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Field or Lawn Rollers, Coolers, Dairy Kettles, Cemetery or Ornamental Railings or Castings, Stamped Plain or Japanned Tin Ware, call at the
Victoria Foundry Warerooms
NO. 8 BAGOT ST.,
CHOWN & CUNNINGHAM.
Examine samples and leave orders.

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

SPECIAL MEETING.
Y. M. C. A.
A SPECIAL meeting of the members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association, to receive the report of the Building Committee, and adopt plans for the erection of a suitable building for the purpose of the Association, will be held at the Rooms, Wellington Street, on
MONDAY Evening, Sept'r. 20th.
A large attendance is respectfully requested.
GEO. B. MEADOWS, Secretary.
Sept 11th 1875

Robinson & Laturney.
CARRIAGE BUILDERS,
Princess Street, Kingston,
Are now selling off at the following REDUCED PRICES:

Three Spring Top Phaetons	$200 00
Open Phaetons	125 00
Basket Phaetons	150 00
Top Buggies	150 00
Open Buggies	90 00
Side Spring Buggies	75 00
Two Seated Democrats	95 00
Three Spring Market Waggons	100 00
Lumber Waggons, (with box)	62 50
do (without box)	55 00

Sarven Pat Wheels $10 to $15 extra.
The above are all made from the best material and warranted to give satisfaction.
Orders received for any style of Vehicle and promptly filled. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice.
All the wheels on the waggons of the great Paw Show are of the Sarven pattern.
ROBINSON & LATURNEY.
July 27, 1875

CANADIAN MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Comp'y.
HEAD OFFICE—HAMILTON.
Available Assets - - - $200,000.
ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY INSURED at reasonable rates for one or three years.
This Company established in 1847 has grown so rapidly in public favour as to be now one of the leading Mutual companies in the Dominion.
Application for the Agency for Kingston District (with references) to be made to the Secretary at Hamilton.
JOHN BARRY,
President.
F. R. DESPARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—29 James street, S. Hamilton.
July 30, 1875

A. F. BRYANT,
(From London, England,)
Piano Forte Maker
AND REPAIRER,
BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Kingston and vicinity, that he has commenced the above business, and is prepared to execute all kinds of REPAIRING AND TUNING on the most reasonable terms, and having worked the past 17 years at all its branches, both in England and the United States, and the past four years in Ottawa, feels confident of being able to give general satisfaction.
Mr. B. has so many calls out of Ottawa that for the future he must spend half his time in the neighboring Towns and Villages. Any Pianos repaired by A. F. B. not giving satisfaction, as near as can be expected from the class of instruments, no charge will be made.
Numbers of references can be had if required. Orders may be left at the City Hotel Princess street, Kingston.
June 2, 1875.

RIMMEL'S CHOICE PERFUMERY, patronized by all the World.
Rimmel's Etoile du Nord, Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Bridal Romanoff Bling Bling Jockey Club, Frangipane, and other Perfumes of exquisite fragrance.
Rimmel's Laveider Water, distilled from Mitcham Flowers and Improved Florida Water
Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar, celebrated for its useful and sanitary properties.
Rimmel's Extract of Lime Juice and Glycerin the best preparation for the Hair, especially in warm climates.
Rimmel's Aquadine for whitening the teeth refreshing the mouth, and purifying the breath
Rimmel's Glycerine, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Soaps.
Rimmel's Rose Water, Costume, Fan, Conversation and Floral Crackers, very amusing for parties.
Rimmel's Violet, Rose leaf, Rice, Velvetines and other Toilet Powders.
A liberal allowance to shippers. Trade Lists at 96, Strand.
EUGENE RIMMEL, Perfumer to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, 96, Strand, 128, Regnet street and 24, Cornhill, London; 17, Boulevard de Italiens, Paris, and 76, King's Road, Brighton
Sold by all Perfumery Vendors.

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
Declared by Connoisseurs
TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

Caution against Fraud
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for Lea and Perrins' sauce.
And to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper, and bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, Lea and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for Lea & Perrins' sauce, and see name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, Messrs, &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
Dec. 22, 1874.

Daily British Whig
FRIDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 17, 1875.

MY BIRTHDAY.

Who is this who gently slips
Through my door, and stands and sighs,
Hovering in a soft eclipse,
With a finger on her lips
And a meaning in her eyes?

Once she came to visit me
In white robes with festal airs,
Glad surprises, songs of glee:
Now in silence cometh she,
And a sombre garb she wears.

Once I waited and was tired,
Chid her visits as too few;
Crowded now and undesired,
She to seek me is inspired
Oftener than she used to do.

Grave her coming is and still,
Sober her appealing mien,
Tender thoughts her glances fill;
But I shudder as one will
When an open grave is seen.

Wherefore, friend, for friend thou art,
Should I wrong thee thus and grieve?
Wherefore push me from my heart?
O my morning thou were part;
Be a part, too, of my eve.

See, I hold my hand to meet
That cool, shadowy hand of thine;
Hold it firmly, it is sweet
Thus to clasp and thus to greet,
Though no more in full sunshine.

Come and freely seek my door,
I will open willingly;
I will chide the past no more
Looking to the things before,
Led by pathways known to thee.

ANNEXATION SENTIMENT IN CANADA.

A write in *The Cincinnatti Gazette*, who has resided and traveled in Canada for more than twenty years, emphatically denies that there is a growing sentiment in the Dominion favorable to annexation to the United States. The most important of this writer's statements bearing upon the subject are as follows: He is not much acquainted with the people of the lower provinces, but he is familiar with the provinces of Ontario and Quebec from one end to the other and is convinced that the annexation sentiment there is insignificant. There was an annexation party in 1848, but most of those who belonged to that party would hardly be willing to advertise the fact now. In Ontario, if there is any desire for annexation, it is weakest along the border east of Lake Champlain are fron this country, and may therefore, be expected to regard the annexation project with more favor. The city of Quebec probably contains more annextationists than any other part of the country. But most of these are annexationists because they are dissatisfied with things as they are, and imagine that any change would be for the better.

Thinking people are generally opposed to annexation because they enjoy at least as much freedom, and more control over their local affairs than they would if the provinces where states of the union, while the taxes are lighter as matters stand, and the administration of justice is much superior to ours. Official influence is not brought to bear upon the elections to the same extent as with us, the civil service is better; and there as not such a swarm of officeholders subsisting at the public expense, and corrupting politics. Out of some three or four hundred newspapers there is not one, so far as we write is aware, that advocates annexation, and such of them as did, so formely have been obliged to give it up or die. There is no annexation party in the legislatures, either provincial or federal. "One member from a border constituency did, six or seven years ago, advocate annexation in Parliament, but he lost his seat in consequence at the very next election, and that is the last on that subject that has been heard there."

Undoubtedly the writer in the *Gazette* represents the case as it really is. His statements are strongly corroborated by the fact that no annexation party lets itself be heard from through the press, or in the legislative bodies, or in public assemblages. If such a party existed and possessed vitality, we should soon have abundant evidence of the fact. The people of Canada are free. They are not obliged to conceal or disguise their sentiments on this subject. If they do not speak out for annexation, the reasonable presumption is that they do not desire annexation.

Since 1848 great changes have occurred. Canada was at that time far from prosperous, and the belief had taken possession of many minds that the true way to insure material growth was to come politically connected with the prosperous union. At the same time the provinces were politically isolated from one another in a great measure, and their dependence upon England was more marked. Since then a political union of the provinces has been conceded, and something approaching a national feeling has sprung up. Furthermore, many years of remarkable prosperity have been enjoyed, the commerce of the Dominion has developed steadily and rapidly, and the people have learned that they can get along very well without the advantages, real or imaginary, which they formally supposed would derive from political association with us.

Meanwhile equally marked changes have taken place on our side of the line. The old idea that our institutions afforded perfect immunity from civil war has been exploded. Taxation for federal purposes, which was about $32,000,000 a year in 1848, or $1 35 per capita, is now $270,000,000, or more than $6 per capita. The national debt, which was only $47,000,000 in 1848, or about $2 per capita, is now $2,100,000, in round numbers, or nearly $48 per capita. We had a very moderate tariff and no internal taxes in 1848. Now we have an enormous protective tariff, the duties on some articles being absolutely prohibitory, and an internal revenue system which fills the land with tax gatherers, and is a prolific source of corruption. In 1848 we had a comparatively sound currency, and there was no powerful political party in favor of rags and repudiation. Now we have a paper currency that has been irredeemable and constantly fluctuated in value for thirteen years, and we have a political party, besides a swarm of political guerrillas, fighting for more rag money, perpetual irredeemability and repudiation. These changes, to say nothing of the rottenness that has come to pervade the administration of affairs, national, state, and municipal, are not such as are calculated to attract people who care for their pockets, or the public honor. We need not flatter ourselves with the delusion that the Canucks are longing, like ardent lovers, to rush to our embrace, or that the tender passion will be kindled in their breasts very soon, unless we manifest some more lovable traits of character. For years many years yet they are likely to prefer a life of single blessedness to a union with debt, rag money, a spoliation tariff, and impending disgrace and ruin.—*Chicago Times.*

Liver Complaint.

The Liver is the great deputating (purifying) organ of the system, and his very appropriately been termed the "housekeeper" of our health. I have observed in the dissecting-room, and also in making *post-mortem* examinations of the bodies of those who have died of different diseases, that in a large proportion of cases, the liver has given evidence of having some time been diseased. Liver affections are equally prevalent in beasts. Every butcher knows that the livers of cattle, sheep, and swine, are ten times as frequently diseased as any other organ. A healthy liver each day secrets about two and a half pounds of bile. When it becomes torpid, congested, or, from any cause, it be disabled in the performance of its offices, it is evident that the elements of the bile must remain in the blood, thus irritating, poisoning, and perverting, every vital process. Nature attempts to aid the system of those noxious materials by means of other organs, as the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc., which become overtaxed in performing their additional labor, and are unable to withstand the pressure.

The brain, which is the great electrical centre of all vitality, becomes overstimulated with unhealthy blood, and fails to normally perform its functions. Hence there is dullness, headache, impairment of the memory, dizziness, gloomy forebodings, and irritability of temper. When the blood is diseased, the skin manifests discolored spots, pimples, blotches, boils, carbuncles, and scrofulous tumors. The stomach and bowels, sooner or later, become affected, and constipation, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, or diarrhœa, is the inevitable result.

SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

A yellow color of the skin, or yellowish-brown spots on the face and other parts of the body; dullness and drowsiness with, frequent headache; dizziness bitter or bad taste in the mouth, dryness of the throat, and internal heat; palpitation of the heart, a dry, teasing cough, sore throat unsteady appetite, sour stomach, raising of the food, and a choking sensation in the throat; sickness and vomiting, distress heaviness, and a bloated, or full feeling about the stomach and sides; aggravating pains in the sides, back, or breast, and about the shoulders; colic pains and sore-pass through the bowels; constipation, alterning with diarrhœa; piles, flatulence nervousness, coldness of the extremities, rush of blood of the head, with symptoms of apoplexy; numbness of the limbs especially at night, and chills, alternating with hot flashes; kidney and other urinary difficulties, dullness, low spirits and gloomy forbodings. Only a few of these symptoms will be likely to be present in any case at one time.

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