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At the regular Office hours, or at any time on Sunday when the door is opened for the benefit of those who may require medicine.

Prescriptions will be dispensed at any time day or night, by ringing the bell.

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March 13, 1875.

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J. W. Powell,

WELLINGTON STREET.

Feb 16, 1875

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ONLY WHEN PACKED IN SQUARE BOXES BEARING THE ABOVE BRAND.

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Sept 13, 1875.

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THEN READ

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Over 300 cured in 3 Months!

Write your case fully, enclose $1.00, and if you wish an answer send a prepaid envelope addressed to yourself.

Young Men, be warned in time!

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"His delineation of character appears almost marvellous to we can testify personally."—*Kingston News.*

"Prof. Egan is about retiring to headquarters, Toronto, after a most successful five months festival tour throughout Canada; on the 'Science of Health, Life and its Laws.' He is a gentleman, courteous and refined, who combines with his rare phrenological qualifications a thorough medical education, we candidly recommend the afflicted to apply to him for relief; he is strictly honorable and confidential in his transactions."—*Neptune Beaver.*

Address,

Prof. J. V. EGAN,
Toronto, Ont.

Sept 18, 1875

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THE BEAVER QUADRILLE BAND pronounced the favorite of Kingston, is now open for engagements for Balls, Parties, Assemblies, &c., in town or country. Charges moderate. All orders either by post or otherwise strictly attended to by addressing A. Greenwood, Princess Street, Kingston.

J. W. TRENDELL,
Leader.

Sept 28, 1875.

Legal Cards.

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H. SMYDIE, M.A., Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—Ontario Street, next door to Montreal Telegraph Co's. office.

BRITTON & PRICE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Clarence Street. R. M. Britton, M.A., C. V. Price, L.L.B.

ALEX. S. KIRKPATRICK, County Crown Attorney, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Frontenac, Office—Court House, Princess Street, Kingston, directly opposite the Post Office. Telegraph Office.

JOHN MEDIR, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Office—Clarence Street, opposite the Post Office, the same occupied by Mr. Lavell, Chemist's Office.

J. JARVIS, M.D., Late of London and New York, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c., respectfully tenders his services to the public. Office and residence, nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in city or country promptly attended to.

WALKEM & WALKEM, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., Kingston, opposite the Post Office. RICHARD WALKEM | JOSEPH B. WALKEM.

E. H. DICKSON, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER. Office—Clarence street over Messrs. Britton & Price's office. Aug 9, 1875.

General Cards.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 36, B.A.O.G.T., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 in McKay's Block, corner King and Brock Streets.

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

BENJ. J. HOLDER, Auctioneer and Appraiser.—Recommendations respectfully made to the following gentlemen:—Hon. Jas. Patton, G. M. Wilkinson, Esq., S. T. Drennan, Esq., W. B. Simpson, Esq.

POWER & SON, Architects and Building Surveyors. Office—Queen Street, Kingston. John Power. Jos. W. Power.

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ROBERT GAGE, Architect, over Wholesale Drug Store, Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.

J. L. MACDONALD, L.D.S., Dentist, successor to Dr. Dix, No. 152 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday, devoted to the poor.

FORD & SONS, *Cataraqui Tannery, Kingston, Ont.*, Manufacturers of Slaughter Sole, Harness Upper and grain Leather, Patent Calf, Kip and Calf Skin, Belting, Belt Leather, Hose, &c. Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, Sorrel and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

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, 76 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

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I. O. O. F.

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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, 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—

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CHOICE CANDIES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY

☞ ALL FRUITS kept in their seasons.

AT J. REID'S,
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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 Bri

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 50 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, said 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.

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 McKelve & Bush's Stove Depot.

Sept 26, 1874

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.

Afforders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

GEO. CLIFF.

Sept 4, 1875.

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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.

Sept 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
Sole 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 4 Paw Show are of the Sarven pattern.

ROBINSON & LATURNEY.

July 27, 1875

New Perfumes

and Toilet Waters,

From the Celebrated House of L. LeGrand, Paris

TOILET WATERS:

Veritable Eau de Cologne,
Oriza Hay Water,
Oriza Water,
Lavender Water.

Handkerchief Extracts:

Bouquet de Caroline,
do Imperatrice,
do Ilang de Chine,
do Derby Fashion, &c.

Also, *Lubin's, Atkinson's, Piver's, Coigates Rimmel's, and Lundborg's* Perfumes in great variety.

Remmel's Rice Powder,
do Violet do
Atkinson's White Rose Powder,
Oriza de la Caroline do

JUST RECEIVED AT

Heath & Gunn's

DRUG STORE,

47 Princess Street

LAKE & BASSETT'S

Patent Compressed Hydraulic Cement

Drain, Sewer and Culvert Pipe,

3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 18 Inch Bore.

With Elbows, Bends, Connections, Chimney Tops, &c.

For Public and Private Sewers, Sinks and Conductors under Street Crossings—Blow Pipes Water Pipes, Steam Escapes, &c.

☞ Call and see them at E. R. WELCH & SON'S, Canada Marble Works,

CORNER OF PRINCESS AND CLERGY STREETS.

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THE

Thousand Island Park,

THE Trustees, Stockholders, and Lot holders, and all other persons interested in the success of the Thousand Island Park, under the charge of the Thousand Island Camp Meeting Association are requested to meet AT THE PARK,

On Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 1875,

At Two o'clock, p.m.

Some improvements are contemplated in the way of setting out trees, opening new avenues, etc., this Fall, and the Trustees would be happy to meet the Stockholders, Lot holders and others in Council. The meeting will be held in the large Dining Hall.

About one hundred Lots remain unsold, and at the above named time they will be offered for sale at former prices, viz:

Lots 33, 34, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51, 61, 135, 137, 138, 141, 151, 158, 168, 199, 202, 203, 264, 319, 322, 323, 389, 390—$100 each.

Lots 42, 45, 46, 50, 118, 120, 123, 124, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 136, 139, 140, 143, 144, 147, 330, 331, 334, 335, 345, 348, 349, 352, 353—$75 each.

Lots 38, 119, 196, 197, 200, 201, 219, 220, 351, 354—$50 each.

Lots 454, 457, 458, 469, 470, 473, 474, 484, 485, 486, 487, 492, 493, 506, 509, 510, 513, 514, 525, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544—$25 each.

After the meeting, all else, unsold Lots will be advanced in price.

All persons going to the Park on this occasion over the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad and its branches, Syracuse Northern, Lake Ontario Shore and Michigan and Black River Railroads, and paying full fare one way will be returned free on tickets countersigned by the Secretary of the Association, such return tickets to be obtained at the office of the Association at the Park.

As the regular boats that have run from Clipe Vincent and Clayton during the season in connection with the trains, will be discontinued at that time, all are advised to go direct to Clayton by railroad, and special transportation will be in readiness at Clayton to convey passengers to the Park.

J. F. DAYAN, Secretary. E. O. HAVEN, President.

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 20, 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. March 9, 1875.

NEW WARE ROOM

Opened on the Corner of King and Princess Sts.

Melodeons & Pianos.

Gore Street, Kingston.

Attention is called to the splendid stock in all styles, of Melodeons, Resonant, Parlor, Cabinet and Church Organs. Any design 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

C. MEE & CO.
Joseph George. Charles Mee

Sept 14 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.

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.

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Opposite Dr. Dupuis, Princess Street.

Aril, 1875.

OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES, CHISELS, PLANES, AUGERS, Nails, Spikes, Tacks, Water Lime, Land Plaster

And a large supply of HARDWARE FOR SALE—CHEAP

AT M'MILLAN'S

Hardware House, Princess Street.

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WEDN'SDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 6, 1875.

THE ELEPHANT'S SERMON.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

In olden times, when—it is said—
The humblest of the brute creation,
(Though not in school or college bred)
Possessed the art of conversion.

The Elephant, as chief High Priest;
Of brutes the proper censor morum,
Assembled every bird and beast,
And plainly laid their faults before 'em.

Some were of vanity accused,
(Though none by name the priest addresses)
And some their talents had abused
By indolence or wild excesses.

And some were charged with envious minds
And some with foolish ostentation;
And not a few the censor finds
—Convicted of wanton depredation.

And some the Elephant declares,
Are basely cruel and malicious;
Some fail to mind their own affairs;
And most, in some respects, are vicious.

The faithful Hound, the trusty Horse,
The constant Dove, the modest Linnet,
The Sermon hear without remorse;
Nay, find a deal of pleasure in it!

In brief, the best of all the crowd
Are charmed to hear the wise prelection;
The others frown, or rave aloud,
Or hang their heads in deep dejection!

The Wolf and Tiger howl in wrath,
To hear the parson's faithful chiding;
The Serpent hisses in his path;
The Worm goes wriggling to his hiding.

The Wasp and Hornet buzz their spite;
The monkey mocks with hideous grinning
The Fox goes sneaking out of sight,
To wait another chance for sinning.

"Ah—well!" the Elephant exclaims,
"Though ill enough ye seem to bear it—
(Remember I have called no names)
Whom the coat fits may take and wear it!"

Fall Shows.

North Hastings, Huntingdon, Oct. 7.
East Hastings, Thurlow, Oct. 14.
Edwardsburg township, Spencerville, Oct. 5, 6.
Addington, Newburg, Oct. 13.
Camden, Centreville, Oct. 9.
Lennox, Napanee, Oct. 14, 15.
Township of South Marysburgh Oct.
Almonte Fall fair, Oct. 7.

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.

Be Wise To-Day.—'Tis madness to neglect a cough or cold, however slight. Consumption may follow, and though Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has frequently cured this much dreaded disease, it almost invariably cures the primary diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, where other remedies fail.

The Human Hair.—To give it strength and lustre, to improve its texture, to prevent its falling out and quicken its growth—in short to make it as intended, the crowning personal charm of both sexes—this is the work Burnett's Cocoaine will accomplish if faithfully used. There is a stimulating property in this preparation, which greatly assists the growth of the fibres, at the same time rendering them smooth, silky and elastic.

☞ Twenty years experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, or cough and voice lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to hold in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25c per box.

Loss of Appetite in Horses—Horses lose their appetite from various causes, but most frequently by the approach of some disease; this circumstance ought not to be overlooked by those who own horses, but should be immediately attended to as by so doing the disease may be checked, and the life of the horse saved. To do this we are positive there is nothing to equal to "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy," it purifies the blood, corrects all derangements of the digestive organs, and as a necessary consequence the appetite is restored, the skin becomes soft, and the coat assumes a soft and shining appearance. 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.

Inflamation of the Lungs.—Clifton, N.B., February 17th, 1873.—Sir—In behalf of my family, I wish to acknowledge a debt of gratitude I owe Mr. James I. Fellowes. My daughter had been ill with inflammation of the lungs, had raised large quantities of blood and purulent matter, attended with every system of consumption. After obtaining the attendance of two eminent physicians, who afforded her no relief, she was persuaded to try Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites. Upon taking two bottles we had every reason to believe she would be cured. Her physician was surprised to find her improvement so rapid, and advised her to continue its use, which she did until her complete recovery. Two years have elapsed during which time she has neither taken nor required any medicine, enjoying good health, and urges all who are afflicted with any lung or chest trouble to use the Hypo. without fail. My wife, also having been in bad health for some time, and having had typhoid fever in December last, which left her much prostrated, was advised by the physicians to use this remedy to build her up. Before taking half a bottle she found herself much benefitted, and still continues to use it. I believe, under kind Providence, Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites has been the means of restoring both my wife and daughter, and I hope the afflicted will avail themselves of its use, for all though it is wisely used I think its value is not appreciated. Yours truly, JOSEPH A. EVANS.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P.Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." —J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P.Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybie, merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and are pronounced by the public 'one of the best medicines they have never used;' it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Eclectric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."

☞ Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 50 cents.

Prepared by S N Thomas, Phelps, N.Y., and Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., sole Agent for the Dominion. Note.—Eclectric—Selected and Electrised. Sold in Kingston by E. H. Parker J G King, Heath and Gunn, G S Hobart Jas. McCammon, and all medicine dealers

THE CENTRAL FAIR.

THE OPENING DAY—A GOOD SHOW BUT BAD WEATHER.

This morning the first Midland Central Fair opened here, if not under the best auspices of the weather and attendance in consequence, at least with the best promise of a finer display than has ever been made east of Toronto, outside of a Provincial Exhibition.

The Midland Central Fair is the offshoot of the disappointment felt here last year when Kingston was deprived of its regular turn for 1875 of the perambulating Provincial Show by the diplomacy of Ottawa and the combining of Hamilton interests with it, in view of the selection of that city for 1876. The leading citizens and members of the County Agricultural Society at once saw in the examples of Guelph, London and Hamilton, an independence of their own, and resolved on vieing with them in the race of Central fairs. The excellencies and advantages of the Western fairs were a great encouragement, and the project was taken up with enthusiasm, which, had it been fully sustained throughout, would have led to a much greater success than that we to-day begin to chronicle, highly satisfactory as it is. It was first desired to enlist Belleville and Brockville in the undertaking, and produce a show that would display the resources of all Central Canada—with a fair alternately yearly in the three places; but our two jealous neighbors held aloof and kept their skekels and their horses and goods for their local fairs, to blush unseen. Kingston, however, went ahead, and the promoters were at first highly encouraged, though the public and private ardour and liberality were somewhat, before this spring, dampeed. City and County Councils alike reduced their promised grants, but nevertheless, the funds have been forthcoming. The County of Frontenac Agricultural Society contributed its grant of this year, and more too, besides abandoning its yearly show; the Electoral Division Society of the city cancelled its fall fair and gave a grant; the city and county contributed $1500; the citizens subscribed a liberal amount, and members subscriptions and entrance fees are expected to make up a total of $8,000 for prizes and $1,500 for expenses. It is, therefore, our desire here to state that whatever the success of this Central Fair may be, *it is all due to Kingston and Frontenac.* Addington adds its visitors and goods and animals for the competition but does not contribute financially, though Mr. Fraser and others do good service in assisting in the management. That County, as well as our other neighbors of Leeds and Lennox, hold their shows this month as usual and Leeds even in direct opposition on Wednesday and Thursday. Though this want of support is surprising and discouraging, there is a proud satisfaction in knowing that this Fair is purely our own—open to the world!

THE ORGANIZATION.

The officers are:—
President, Peter Graham, M.P.P.
First Vice-President, Thomas Briggs.
Second " James Daly.
Secy.-Treas., Isaac Simpson.

Members of the Executive Committee: The Mayor and members of the City Council, the Warden and members of the County Council, the Presidents of the several Township Agricultural Societies, and the following gentlemen: Sheriff Ferguson, George Offord, D. J. Walker, R. W. Barker, John Carruthers, John Breden, William Breden, Robert Caldwell, Donald Fraser, Charles James, Wm. Robinson, M.P.P., Thomas Dawson, D. J. Waggoner, Augustus Throde, Schuyler Stibbley, M.P., Judge Burrowes, D. Nicol, R. J. Dunlop, John Wilmot, J. A. Allen, Henry Cunningham, James Nimmo, Rykert Kent, Frederick Taylor, J. B. Aylesworth, M. Flanagan, G. S. Hobart, H. Rankin, G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., Prof. Williamson.

Members of the General Committee: The members of the Executive Committee, together with the following gentlemen: Dr. Barker, D.D. Calvin, Charles Allen, B. Folger, J. McKelvey, A. Gunn, C.F. Gildersleeve, Thomas Clyde, Wm. Ford, Clark Hamilton, James Macnee, Major B. Van Straubenzie.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Some of these are:

Subscribers of $1 receive four admission tickets, and are entitled to compete in the several departments. Subscribers of $2 and upwards receive family tickets admitting carriages and families the grounds during the Exhibition; and also are entitled to compete in the several Departments.

No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one specimen in any section of a class, unless the additional articles be of a distinct-named variety or pattern from the first. This rule not to apply to animals.

No animal or article will be allowed to compete in more than one section of a class, except herds of cattle and pens of sheep for diplomas.

All animals or articles must remain on exhibition until 4 o'clock the last day of the show.

The Directors will take every possible precaution, under the circumstances to insure the safety of articles sent to Exhibition; and should any article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, they will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same.

All protests against decisions of the Judges must be made before the close of the Exhibition, and delivered to the Secretary in writing.

Animals or articles brought for the purpose of sale are to have places appointed for them and an auctioneer will be upon the grounds at 2 o'clock upon the last day of the Exhibition to dispose of the same if required.

Stabling for horses and stock on the grounds free of charge, and provender furnished at cost price.

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The road to the Show this morning was crowded with cattle and waggons from day light—and was a constant moving panorama in which umbrellas occupied much of the foreground. The inconvenience of the Princess street drain barricade was most severely felt. The trip out to the ground was a very uncomfortable one, owing to the cold air and light drizzling rain. The township council have put at least a dozen new planks in the walk from Princess street to the Palace, which will save broken necks, but the side road in front of the show ground gives forth depths of mud. The rain has made the fair ground soft and disagreeable to walk over, but a few hours' sun will make it dry again, a faculty which Kingston mud possesses to make up for its horrid qualities when at its worst stage, as it is to-day. The buildings have accommodated Provincial Exhibitions and there is no need to say that they are ample for all to-day's purposes. The rain has kept the cattle back, as up to twelve o'clock they are not more than half in. The Crystal Palace is a scene of great life, the manufacturers being active in making a tasty arrangement of their goods, while the ladies in the north wing are making the most elaborate collections. The judges, summoned for ten o'clock, will not begin their duties till three o'clock, all owing to this horrid rain keeping things back. Meanwhile in the absence of their decisions we make these notes:

CLASS 1, 2, 3—*Horses.*—Thorough bred stallions, 4 entries; Stanton, Fearnily, (Belleville,) Samuel McAdoo and George Blake. Agricultural stallions, 6 entries: R. McDonald, Chas. Lyon, Robt. Milton, William Ansley, Thomas Cawdell, S. S. Bogart. W. D. Mace and Chas. Trudell alone show two years old stallions, and W. D. Mace, the only stallion of any age. Two in yearling, one in three years gelding, and three in two years gelding—Henry Wilmot, Lewis Root and James Walker. Four in one year geldings, and eight in fillys. Seven in blood mares, including W. H. Rankin, P. W. Day and Stephen Knight, Kingston Township. Foal of '75—E. Sibbitt, Robt. D. Lambkin, M. Elliott and P. W. Day. There will be a lively competition in matched farm horses, 24 entries: and seven in carriage stallions—Major Gillum, R. McDonald, John Ward, W. D. Mace, J. M. Fearnely, Samuel Smith and George Blake. Six entries in other roadsters, and two in yearling colts; six in carriage geldings, 3 ages; Donald Fraser and J. P. Ward show, 2 year olds for light carriages. In light carriage fillys Isaac Fraser, Joshua Knight, Samuel Smyth, S. Mullet, W. Rankin, Lake & Fraser, R. Spooner, P. Graham, C. Huffman and Sidney Day show. Blood mares 5, foal of 1875. There is a splendid show of carriage horses—never exceeded here—38 in double and 79 in single, from Kingston, Frontenac, Addington and Prince Edward. They will make a fine display in the ring. Saddle horses show 15 competitors. The President's Prize for colts of any age, sired by one horse, bring seven entries—John Ward, M. Wellburn, Henry Wellburn, Henry Wilmot, P. W. Day, Lake & Fraser and Robert Milton—a most interesting display.

CLASSES 4 TO 7—*Cattle.*—The excellence of Durham cattle is well sustained by the specimens sent. The exhibitors are F. Van de Bogart and Fred. Keyler, who each show a splendid herd of 6; F. C. Stark, L. Root, W. Gardner, W. G. Elliott, A. McGuire. Ayrshires make a fair show, from D. Nicol, C. Merriman, D. Fraser, Major Van Straubenzie, Prof. Williamson, A. McGuire, Jas. McCammon, Hugh McCaugherty, Chas. George, R. Spooner. The grade cattle are a "boss" show—over 60 entries; leading exhibitors—F. C. Stark, Fred. Keyler, John Wilmot, Jas. Daly. F. C. Stark brings a fine herd. In fat and working cattle, which are fine, George Hunter and R. Spooner lead off in numbers. D. D. Rogers shows a Jersey bull, Hugh McCaugherty a Galloway, and R. Spooner two Devons.

CLASSES 8 TO 11—*Sheep.*—There is a fine show of Cotswolds and still better of Leicesters. Fat sheep are both fine and numerous, and the Southdowns are equal to the Cotswolds. Donald Fraser and Jas. Daly are the largest exhibitors, showing 16 entries each, A. Knight 12, D. Fraser 10, F. Van de Bogart 9, H. Huffman and D. Nichol 8 each, R. Spooner, sr., 7, W. Elliott, P. R. Davy, Joshua Knight, James Craig, 5 each; A. Horning, R. J. Dunlop and John Sharp, 2 each; Charles Lyon, W. Amsley, T. Trudell, W. Blacklock, John Wilmot, B. A. Wartman, W. H. Stewart and A. Nichol also show. D. Frazer produces a pen of Cotswold, J. Daly one of Leicesters, and D. Fraser and F. Van de Bogart one each of Southdowns.

CLASSES 12 TO 14—*Pigs.*—The improved Berkshire led off in numbers, and it is a sign of official zeal to find the public institutions vieing with one another in the race for distinctions in the line of fattening at the public crib—on the refuse of course. Dr. Dickson for Rockwood Asylum, shows 9 Berkshires; Angus Shaw, for the Penitentiary, brings 9 of large breeds and Suffolks, and the House of Industry sends one in each class and two extras—hog pigs. R. Spooner, H. McCaugherty, W. Welburn, A. Adair and W. H. Rankin are exhibitors of four or less.

CLASS 15—*Poultry.*—This show in the former poultry building, is as usual for Kingston one of the best things of the fair. There are four or five entries in every section, and even more, and they can be seen displayed at least half of the successful birds in this department at the Provincial Fair at Ottawa, where Master A. Nichol swept the board. Kingston is a No. 1 on poultry. The principal competitors are:—A. Nichol, 45 entries; J. C. Metcalf, 36; W. Lindsay, 14; T. Friendship, 12; R. E. Kent, 10; F. Berry, 8; A. Shaw, 8; R. Varney, Geo. Newlands, 7; P. Graham, 6. The other exhibitors are:—E. Elliott, R. Spooner, H. Betts, John Shaw, Jas. and W. McCammon, D. Wright, W. Begg, Mrs. Hubbell, Miss St. Remy, D. J. Fraser, C. George, W. Renton, Jas. Gibson, J. E. Hawley, P. R. Davy, T. Mills, J. Johnson, E. A. Price, H. Rankin, G. S. Oldrieve, Miss L. Driver, M. Irwin, W. Groh, Capt. Swales, M. Pinkering, D. Fraser.

CLASS 16—*Grains, &c.*—White winter wheat shows only two entries—from Kingston Township, R. Spooner and M. Fowler. Wm. Lawrence of Loughboro is the only shower of real winter wheat. The best hold of this section is evidently not on wheat. Spring wheat shows 12 entries, mostly from the Front Road, Kingston, and from Pittsburg. Fife spring shows 12 entries, all from Frontenac. Barley at first appears weak for this barley-growing section, there being only 4 exhibitors of 2-rowed, but 29 of 6-rowed. Oats produce 7 of white and 7 of black, and 4 of "any kind." There are 21 entries of peas, 10 of buckwheat, 20 of field beans, 9 each of white and yellow corn, 11 of timothy and 5 of clover seed; 5 of flax is entered, 8 of tares. Joshua Knight shows some of those 14 feet corn stalks, a sample of which he sent to the World last week.

CLASS 17—*Roots.*—It is pleasing to say that root crop sections are so well filled up that a list of exhibitors is out of the question to give. In white potatoes there are 16 entries; in red 16; early rose, 20; 10 of any sort, and two collections from Angus Shaw and S. N. Watts. In turnips, 10 Swedes, 2 white. In carrots, 11 red, 16 white, 15 long red, 10 yellow globe marigolds. In beets, 8 sugar. Squashes 5; pumpkins 5; tobacco leaf 3. P. R. Davy alone shows flax. Angus Shaw, C. George, G. Scott and Joseph Fisher send very good collections.

CLASS 18—*Fruits.*—The show is worthy of this fruit season and a better fruit section. Apples are the *ne plus ultra*, showing no less than 96 distinct entries. Angus Shaw principally sustains the pear show. Plums have had a good season and 21 samples are sent. Angus Shaw and J. & D. Baxter show home grown peaches, fine. Mr. J. A. Allen sustains his provincial fame by his display of in-door and out-door grapes, making 13 entries of a most luscious description. Messrs. Nicol and Mullett make a few entries. There are 9 entries of a melon-choly nature, and five crab-bed ones. J. A. Allen and Mrs. Wilson contribute two very fine collections of fruit.

CLASS 19.—*Vegetables.*—This has not been a good year for cabbages, owing to flies and things, but looking over the 42 different contributions we fail to recognize failure—Carrots 33, cauliflowers 5, parsnips 12, celery 9, radishes 6, capsicums 4, egg pl