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GEN. WOLSELEY'S FORCES

The Troops at Present in the Soudan, and Where Situated—The Official Staff.

The force at present under the command of Wolseley numbers about 8,000 men, and is divided into three divisions, one under command of Col. Wilson, 2,000 men; one about the same strength with Gen. Earle, now on the march to Berber, and the third with Gen. Wolseley at Korti, or on the way thither. Besides these there are smaller detachments at Gakdul wells, where Stewart had his first fight; at Abu Klea, where Burnaby was killed and where there are a large number of wounded men, and a force under Gen. Buller, last reported on the way from this last point to Gubat. The official statement of the force is as follows:

General Officer Commanding in Chief—Lord Wolseley, at present at Korti.

Military Secretary—Lieutenant-Colonel Swaine.

Aide-de-Camp—Major Wardrop, Major Breagh, Lieut. Childers, Lieut. Adye, and Capt. Lord G. Beresford.

Chief of Staff—Major General Buller, Aide-de-Camp—Lord Fitzgerald. General Buller is probably at Gubat by this time, having started from Gakdul on Friday last with the Royal Irish and Sussex regiments.

Acting Adjutants and Quartermasters—General-Colonel Fure and Col. W. F. Butler. Col. Butler is with Gen. Earle's column *en route* round the bend of the Nile for Berber.

Deputy-Acting Adjutant and quartermaster general—Lieut.-Col Allyne.

Brigadier General—Major General W. O. Lennox.

Aide-de-Camp—Capt. B. Holmes.

Brigade Major—Lieut.-Col. R. W. Gordon.

Brigadier General—Major General Davis.

Aide-de-Camp—Lt.-Col. C. Douglas.

Brigade Major—Lieut.-Col. T. B. Hitchcock.

Brigadier General—Major General Fremantle.

Aide-de-Camp—Capt. T. W. Stopford.

Brigade Major—Lieut-Col. W. E. Kelley.

Cavalry—19th Hussars.

Artillery—B Brigade, G Battery, 2nd Brigade, I Battery, 5th and 6th Scottish Divisions; 1st Battery, Southern Division; 8th, 11th, 17th and 26th Companies, Royal Engineers. Detachment of Telegraph Battery and Field Park; 9th and 11th Companies Commissariat; C Company Ordnance Store Corps.

Infantry—1st Battalion Royal Scots; 1st Battalion Royal Irish regiment; 1st Battalion Yorkshire regiment; 2nd Battalion, East Surrey; 2nd Battalion, Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry; 1st Battalion Royal Sussex regiment; 1st Battalion South Staffordshire regiment; 1st Battalion Black Watch or Royal Highlanders; 2nd Battalion, Essex regiment; 1st Battalion Berkshire regiment; 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent; 3rd Battalion, King's royal rifle corps; 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders; 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders.

The Black Watch and Staffordshire regiments are with Earle's column, and the Royal Irish and Sussex regiments with General Buller. The force at Gubat consisted of ninety men of the 10th Hussars, three divisions of the camel corps, in all about 1,000 men (composed of various regiments, and some Blue Jackets), 450 mounted infantry, a Royal artillery battery of 40 men, 30 Royal engineers, 50 men of the naval brigade, the Royal Sussex regiment, 320 strong, 80 men of the Essex regiment, 50 men of the transport corps, and as many of the medical staff corps. These were somewhat reduced by the fighting at Gakdul, and the detachment left there, but have also been strengthened by the arrival of a camel corps, some Royal Artillery and part of the rifle corps.

GEN. EARLE'S COLUMN.

An Experiment in Warfare—The Difficulties to be Encountered.

The military critic of the London *Times* writes as follows, on Jan. 26: "The task before General Earle must must not be underrated. It is in fact, something of an experiment in warfare, and one which does not by any means universally recommend itself. To the success of the Red River expedition the highly special character of the present operations is largely due; but it is as well to remember that the relatively small force which reached Fort Garry found it deserted, that there was not the shadow of resistance anywhere during the advance, and that the climate was practically that of England. Gen. Earle has four British infantry battalions, a squadron of hussars, and some 25 engineers, about 2,200 men, all of whom will fight like Stewart's gallant troops and with the advantage of being organized on an old established regimental basis. The Egyptian camel corps and battery hardly constitute a fighting factor, though the former may possibly be of some value in reconnoisance work. The Mudir of Dongola's irregulars would probably, in case of doubt, go over to the enemy. There is certainly no place for them in the ranks of a British square. The special disabilities under which a flotilla would lie in advancing through a hostile country have been frequently pointed out. These disabilities will be aggravated by the very small land force accompanying the expedition. It is a further drawback that unlike Sir H. Stewart, the General in command has had no previous experience in fighting Arabs. In view of the unexpected numbers and organization of the Mahdi's levies as recently evidenced, it may fairly be doubted whether Lord Wolseley has force enough for this divided advance. If, however, it has been decided to reinforce the flotilla by two battalions from Korosko and to threaten Berber by an advance from Suakim, the intention to push on and disregard the Monassir Arabs is amply justified.

CRITICISING WOLSELEY.

Army Not What it Should be—The Volunteer System Discussed.

Great enthusiasm is manifested among the volunteer regiments over the prospect that they may soon see some service, at least as home guards. Scores of regiments have formally requested to be employed in any way that the present exigencies may make advisable, and it has been decided to call out a reserve force of 10,000 men from the ranks of the volunteers. These will be used for garrison duty in England, to take the place of regulars sent to Egypt and to avoid the necessity of weakening the Irish garrison.

It is expected that the Indian troops to be sent to reinforce General Wolseley will be ready to embark to-day. They will comprise Hindoo and Mohammedan soldiers in equal number.

It has been suggested that Lord Charles Beresford, now at Gubat, be employed to make a dash on Khartoum for the purpose of cutting out Mahdi's steamers. The undertaking would be no more hazardous than some of the same officer's exploits while in command of the Condor, during and after the bombardment of Alexandria, and the capture of the steamers would materially cripple the Mahdi's resources.

London, Feb. 10.—Some severe criticisms are being made in the military journals and clubs upon the manner of selecting the troops for the new Soudan expedition. The troops first sent to the field under Gen. Wolseley comprised the cream of the army, and the skimming process will be completed by the drafts about to be made. Many regiments remaining at home are already reduced to skeleton battalions, and experts declare that it is now impossible to place in the field five thousand men fit for active service. Many bitter things are said of Gen. Wolseley, who, as adjutant-general of the army, has had unquestioned control over all details of the enlistment and organization. The condition of the British army of to-day is compared to that of the French forces just before the Franco-Prussian war, when a splendid army existed on paper only. Hints are given of crooked dealing in the commissary and quarter-master departments, and charges are openly made of incompetency, favoritism, and wilful blindness in higher quarters.

A BIT OF HISTORY

The Story of Gordon's Mission—His Long Journey and Experiences.

The story of General Gordon's mission to Khartoum is briefly as follows: In May, 1881, Mahomet Achmet, of Dongola, announced himself as the Mahdi, the "Directed of God," whose divine mission was to reform Islam, establish universal equality, law, religion and community of goods. He is a member of a religious fraternity which has its headquarters at Bagdad and ramifications throughout all Islam. Kordofan and the western Soudan flocked to his standard: an Egyptian force under the English Commander Hicks Pasha was utterly annihilated, and the Mahdi with his victorious troops threatened Khartoum. The Egyptian garrison there and other garrisons along the route to the Red Sea were beleaguered. Eight thousand troops were between Khartoum and Assouan, 6,000 in Khartoum and 20,000 to the south of that town. The question which confronted the British and Egyptian Governments was: Are these men to be abandoned to the fate which befell Hicks Pasha's army? The Egyptian Government was helpless, and the British desired to entirely abandon the Soudan, but saw no convenient way for retiring the threatened garrisons.

When affairs had reached this confusion and tangle, General Gordon arrived in London, January 7, 1884, and in a newspaper interview declared that the policy of evacuation meant a massacre. Colonel Coetlogon's six thousand faithful men at Khartoum would be cut to pieces if they attempted to escape by the Red Sea route. The English papers immediately began to demand that Chinese Gordon should be sent to Khartoum with full powers to treat with the Mahdi and avert the disaster. This loud demand had its result, and Gordon was called to the aid of the British Government. On January 18, 1884, he left London for Egypt with *carte blanche* to take what measures he saw fit for the retirement of the troops and the restoration of the native Government.

On his voyage to Egypt he wrote: "The Mahdi thought to be left out of the calculation. It should be optional whether the Sultans of the restored kingdoms should accept the supremacy or not. I will carry out the evacuation as far as possible with avoidance of all fighting."

Gen. Gordon arrived at Cairo on January 24, and immediately telegraphed to Khartoum: "You are men, not women. Be not afraid. I am coming." It was his belief that he could organize an army at Khartoum and he said: "If I am sent I will go alone." The instructions he received from Sir Evelyn Baring were: "You will bear in mind that the main end is the evacuation of the Soudan." Before leaving Cairo he stated that his plan was to restore the son of the late Sultan of Darfur, to give Kordofan to the Mahdi, and leave Fashoda and Bahr Gazelle to their native rulers. He found that the first part of his plan was impracticable because the young Sultan of Darfur was a drunkard.

Gordon's route was up the Nile valley by train to Assiut, by steamer to Wady Halfa, and thence to Korosko. A four days' ride on a dromedary would then carry him to Abu-Hamar.

On arriving at Berber he telegraphed: "Do not bother at all about us. I hope the Soudan will soon be in good order." All along the Nile, on his journey, Gordon invited the chiefs to go to Khartoum to an assembly of Notables, where the independence of the Soudan was to be discussed. On Feb. 14th he telegraphed from Berber: "Just leaving for Khartoum. Give yourself no further anxiety about this part of Soudan. The people, great and small, are heartily glad to be freed from a union which has only caused them sorrow." Four days later (February 18, 1884), he arrived at Khartoum and was enthusiastically received by the people, who rejoiced over his proclamation remitting half their taxes, promising not to interfere with the slave trade, and recognizing the Mahdi as Sultan of Kordofan. The books in which the records of back taxes were kept were publicly burned. He threw open the doors of dismal dungeons and made free many wretched prisoners. A council of notables was organized and Gordon was recognized as the saviour of the people.

But in March uneasiness began to be felt in Cairo. There were rumors that El Mahdi, with 300,000 men, would sweep over the desert and drive the infidel and Turk from Egypt. Gordon himself, on March 7, said: "There is nothing further to be hoped for in the way of quieting the people than has already been accomplished, and there is a certainty that as time advances the emissaries of the Mahdi will succeed in raising tribes between this and Berber."

When Gordon accepted his mission he hoped that the road between Berber and Suakim would be kept open. It still remained closed. Even after Gen. Graham captured Tokar and chastised Osman Digna, nothing was done in that direction. Gordon said: "If Her Majesty's Government does not act promptly General Graham's victory will go for naught, and with the useless expenditure of blood the effect of it will evaporate." He advised the appointment of Zebehr Pasha as Governor of Soudan.

On March 15 Gordon with 3,000 men attacked the rebels at Halfiyeh, and was defeated through the treachery of two Pashas whom he afterwards shot.

Since May, Gordon has been beleaguered by the Mahdi's troops. He has made frequent successful attacks upon them, and has been able to send occasional messages about his condition.

FROM THE VICINITY.

What the "British Whig's" Correspondents Have to Say on a Variety of Subjects.

Entertainments.

The tea meeting mentioned in the foot of the Island Notes last week will take place on the 24th.

A tea meeting will be held in the Methodist Church east of Collinsby, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th, with addresses, readings and music. Rev. A. Stillwell, Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. and Miss Spooner will take part.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in St. Lawrence Church, Pittsburg, on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. The Sydenham Street Church choir, of Kingston, will furnish music. Addresses by Revs. LeRoy Hooker and Salem Bland; readings by Messrs. J. V. Anglin and Isaac Wood.

Sunbury Notes.

A little son of Wilfred Bennett, formerly of this place, died very suddenly of diphtheria.—A feather bed renovator is going his rounds and doing a good business.—The rain storm on Monday night hurt the sleighing.—The parties expected from Glenvale did not make their appearance at the ball in the Town Hall. Several persons were disappointed.—A large number from Sydenham attended the Salvation Army meeting on Wednesday night. They appeared to be greatly surprised at the manner in which the meeting was conducted. They were especially delighted with Polly.—A very large party was given last Friday evening by Lewis Smith of Ida Hill. Among those present was W. Austin, of Bedford, traveller, for Smith & Co., Sunbury.

Election of Officers.

New officers of the Reform Association at Cherry Valley: President, B. F. Blakely; Vice President, E. Ketchum; Sec.-Treas., L. Platt; Executive committees: Division No. 1, Robert Lowey, Calvin Spafford, Lewis E. Garrison; No. 2, Sidney Stanton, R. R. Garrison, S. D. Crandall; No. 3, Alva Scott, Calvin Spafford, Lewis E. Garrison.

The officers elect of the Ameliasburg Reform Association are: H. G. Stafford, President; W. A. Way, Vice-President; J. G. Johnston, Secretary Treasurer; committee for sub division No. 1, P. Martin Frederick; S. G. Way, G. H. Sprung; No. 2, J. R. Eaton; Theodore Roblin, Stanley Welbanks; No. 3, Peter N. Alyea, Jewit Chase, Peter Alyea; No. 4, Chas. H. Osborne, Wm. Walt, Phillip Simonds; No. 5, David Lauder, Mark Sprague, Ed. Parliament.

Sydenham Siftings.

Sleighing good, but the weather extremely cold. The people are wondering what became of all the muskrats that prophesied an open winter.—On account of the inclemency of the weather the annual Methodist missionary meeting was not very largely attended.—The weekly meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society, in Wilmur, form a special attraction for the young people of this place.—On Thursday evening last a party of young people from the village proceeded to the residence of Mr. Weir, where through the exertions of the host and hostess, a very enjoyable time was spent.—Merchants here report business to be very dull. But the blacksmiths and hotelkeepers are doing a rushing business.—A concert is about to be held under the auspices of the Sydenham B. R. A. B.—BUSYBODY.

Elginburg Rockets.

Rev. J. E. Lidstone preached on Sunday evening from Psalm lxiii., 8. He is holding revival services at the head of the lake appointment. Miss Kelll, from Wolfe Island, is a guest at J. L. Pope's.—S. Knight is quite ill. The "penny readings" were well attended last week.—Our school is making marked progress under the able management of our energetic teacher, Mr. Edwards.—The bachelors are going to have a "big go" on Friday night. What next?—A number from here went over to Glenvale concert on Friday night and enjoyed a literary and musical treat.—Chas Noble, quite ill all winter, is recovering.—The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Ribbon Army will be held on Thursday, 19th, for the election of officers. All are invited to come. Anything in the literary or musical line will be gratefully received. The people here are staunch supporters of the Scott Act.—A B C.

Pious Corners' Pencillings.

The weather continues very cold.—Samuel Knight has been seriously ill; as he is a popular young man, his recovery is anxiously looked for.—Levi Cranston has been improving his residence by a new verandah.—The penny readings of last Friday night were a grand success. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, music and dialogues. The duet by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston deserves special mention.—Miss Lawlor, of Sydenham, has been visiting relatives here.—G. Horning and J. Guess have gone to the shanties to spend the winter.—T. W. Sands has received an order from Newburgh for 500 axe halves and 100 baskets.—We are sorry to lose one of our old residents, John McMillian, who has removed to Sydenham. He has lived here over 70 years.—An oyster supper will be given by the young people in the house vacated by the removal of E. F. Guess. Dancing will be the chief amusement of the evening.—A series of revival meetings being held here, are well attended. Mr. Bailey conducted the services on last Sunday evening.—INK SLINGER.

Notes From the North.

Large quantities of wood and timber are being piled along the K. & P. RR., at McMahon's Crossing, Hartington, and other points.

A young man of Bedford spent Sunday evening at Verona, and on arriving home unexpectedly found a lock of lady's hair on his shoulder. He has hung it in his office.

A row took place in a Smith's Falls hotel on Saturday between the proprietor and a callar. The hostess came forward with a stove poker and knocked the caller down. Then the Magistrate's court, and she paid $5 and costs.

Since the trains from Toronto have been running business at Carleton Place has improved.

Bell's Corners, eight miles from Ottawa, now contains two general stores, shoe, carriage and blacksmith shops.

The general reports are: Business dull at Franktown and good at Ottawa; a good deal of sickness at Brockville.

There are three hotels between Bell's Corner's and Ottawa; and they give forth lamentations over the Scott Act being carried.

A young man, since gone to San Francisco, found under a slab in an Ottawa mill yard, last week, $230 in gold, in a tin box sunk in the ground. With it was a card dated Kingston, Sept. 17th, 1882. A revolver was found in the same hiding place. No one lays claim to the money, fortunately for the finder.

The Island Home.

The *Forest and Stream*, the well circulated sporting journal of New York, has given full descriptions of the hotel of Hiram Hitchcock, on Wolfe Island, written by visitors from the United States, who enjoyed a vacation there last summer. The writers speak of the excellent dinners cooked in good old-fashioned country style, grateful to the palate after a surfeit of city scum and French messes; and that if a spirit of contentment and Christian-like feeling is to be wooed anywhere, it is from the balcony of the hotel, looking over the placid waters of Ontario toward Kingston. The fishing of the section is highly praised, upon the evidence of the writers and of gentlemen who spent several weeks at the house. The good "catches" are compared with the few bass and the very few maskanonge caught at Alexandria Bay, under big expense for board and boatmen. Uncle Hiram is spoken of as a host fond of a joke, a jolly wag, with a hearty infectious laugh. One letter concludes: "To the sportsman in quest of a quiet home, with the finest water privilege in the world, good fishing, sailing, good living at moderate cost (most important) there is no place so easily reached at small expense as Hitchcock's hotel. It has plenty of boats, always good fishing, plenty of shade for picnics, boats several times a day to the camp ground and Alexandria Bay." Since this was written Hiram has added sixteen rooms to his hotel, and summer guests will this year be still more plenty.

Important Trade Mark Case.

London Echo.

A curious difference between English and Continental law has again been made clear by the decision given by the "Tribunal de Commerce" of Brussels, according to which some English dealers, who attempted to sell their extract of meat in Belgium as Baron Liebig's brand, placing a photograph of the late Baron Liebig on their jars against the expressed will of the present Baron Liebig and the Liebig Company, are prohibited from either using the name Liebig, or the title Baron Liebig, or the photograph, the exclusive use of which had been granted by Baron Liebig to the well known Liebig's Extract of Meat Company. This decision confirms a former one given in Paris in favour of Liebig's Company, and has this satisfactory result for the public that in buying the Company's Extract of Meat they have an absolute guarantee of not being deceived, but of obtaining the genuine article, manufactured under Baron Liebig's control. It seems a curious view taken by English Judges that all possible extracts of meat purporting to have been made according to the so-called Liebig's process (a most vague definition), can be sold in this country under the name of Liebig's Extract of Meat, although in many cases absolutely repudiated by Baron Liebig. According to Continental law the right of a man to dispose of his name be he an inventor, or a celebrated man, or simply a private individual, is absolute, and in the present case there can be no doubt that Continental buyers of extract of meat are better protected by law than English buyers.

A Famously Infamous Ball.

The New York *Herald*, under this caption, describes a ball in that city, not in a beer garden, but at the famed Academy of Music, and calls for police suppression. One extract is sufficient to show that vice has a complete mastery in that city, one of whose entrances is not inappropriately styled "Hell-gate."

"Without entering at all into the utterly disreputable conduct of men and women in the wine and supper rooms, it is sufficient to call attention to the infamies in plain sight upon the floor. Every private box had its private history, as well as its public expose. The corridors were a moving procession of revellers, and the stairways were blocked continuously by mad masqueraders. But the floor was indeed a moving picture. What that vast congregation of excited men and unsexed women would have done had it not been for the restrictions laid upon them by the committees and enforced by the police captain's stern command it would be folly to attempt to depict. As it was it is within bounds to say that while there was no gross breach of the public peace, no absolute misdemeanor, there is nothing that could be done by reckless, careless, reputationless men and women in a public place that was not done by these people in the public hall. There were present, during night and morning, twelve thousand people."

SPIRITUALISM HONORED.

The Editor, British Whig.

Sir,—I desire to lay before your readers a fact old to a few of them, perhaps, but new to nearly all. The Premier of Britain, Mr. Gladstone, has given spiritual phenomena a careful examination, the medium, (Eglington) submitting to critical tests and manifestations under conditions which he affirmed forbade deception. He wrote afterwards:—"I know of no rule which forbids a Christian to examine into the professed signs of prenatural agency in the system called spiritualism, but it seems to be his duty. I speak as one deeply convinced that God has yet many a fair plant to rear in this portion of his garden."—Yours,

February 7th. ISLANDER.

Important to Farmers.

The law requires that every person who takes in a stray animal shall notify the township clerk of his municipality of the fact, in addition to advertising, giving as minute a description of the animal as possible. The clerk is required to keep a list of all such animals. Persons failing to comply lay themselves subject to a heavy penalty, and collect expenses for keeping, &c.

W. A. Chown informs us that his son J. G. Chown, is in San Francisco, Cal., on business, and is connected with the Y.M.C.A. of that city which is in a very prosperous condition. They have the best association buildings there on the continent, and have just held their 32nd anniversary a full report of which A. Chown has. Any one wishing to look at it can do so by calling on him.

GOLD—Is excellent for filling decayed Teeth, but "TEA-BERRY" prevents the decay, makes them white, and makes people lovable.

Neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer.

[illegible] remedy win such a strong [illegible] confidence as has [illegible] The cases in which [illegible] complete restoration of [illegible] gray hair to the youthful [illegible] health to the [illegible] wonderful power to [illegible] their original [illegible] aged people like it [illegible] from getting bald, [illegible] and makes the hair grow thick and strong. Young ladies like it [illegible] gives the hair a beautiful gloss [illegible] enables them to dress [illegible] which. Thus it is the favorite of all [illegible] has become so simply because [illegible] preparation is one.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS

Has become one of the most important popular toilet articles for gentlemen's use. When the beard is gray or naturally of an undesirable shade, BUCKINGHAM'S DYE is the remedy.

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Sold by all Druggists

RUPTURES!

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Springless Trusses & Supporters.

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN, of Albion, Orleans Co., N.Y., will again visit as follows:

Napanee, Campbell House, Feb 24, 25 and 26.

Kingston, Royal Hotel, Feb. 27, 28, and March 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Prof. Hotchkin, having had 30 years' experience in the treatment of the different hernia, has become master of his profession, and defies the hernia he cannot hold with ease and comfort to the wearer. Professor Hotchkin has treated in this city and vicinity successfully Inguinal, Umbilical as well as Varicocele and Children, all of which he has plenty of testimonials.

Prof. H. has invented an apparatus to hold the PILES in their proper place, which has been as successful as his other inventions.

Go and see for yourselves.

February 5.

A GREAT DEMAND!

THE "STAR" TOBOGGAN

Arrived at last. The demand in Montreal was so large that they could not fulfil orders any sooner.

Come, give them a trial. You will find them superior to any other. Only to be had at

PICTURE FRAME FACTORY,

115 Brock Street, Kingston.

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January 27.

NEW GOODS.

Fancy Japanned Coal Scuttles, Coal Tongs, Setts Fire Irons, Spark Guards, Japanned Bird Cage,

—AT—

Horsey's Hardware Store, PRINCESS STREET.

Nov. 5.

AMERICAN BOTTLING CO.

HINDS BROS., Manufacturers of

GINGER ALE, BIRCH BEER, SARSAPARILLA, LEMONADE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR OSWEGO DEEP ROCK.

Orders from private families received and promptly filled. Fountains filled promptly at the South side of Market Square.

June 25.

Kingston Roller Skating Rink,

Newly built for the purpose, with all modern improvements and conveniences. Ample skating Room; seats for 1,200 people; most approved skates kept on hand. Open every day except Sundays 10 to 12 a.m.; 2:30 to 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

General Admission, Evenings.....15c.
" " Mornings & Afternoons.10c.
Combination Tickets, 8 admissions.....$1
Use of Skates (each session).....10c.

Special instructions to ladies and children mornings and afternoons, by competent skaters. Order will at all times be strictly maintained.

Oct. 29

NEW OPENING OF

R. Barry & Son,

No. 12 Market Square, near Inland Revenue Office.

TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WORKERS,

Steam and Gas Fitters, Plumbing, &c.

The advertisers are prepared to execute all orders in the above branches.

N.B.—Brazing a specialty.

Dec. 13.

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

—OF—

PIANOS, INCLUDING "STEINWAY," "NEW YORK WEBER," "NEWCOMBE" AND OTHER MAKERS,

Cheap for Cash or Reasonable Terms

Second Hand Pianos from sixty-five dollars and upwards.

Band Instruments, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise of every description can be had at the Golden Lion Block Music Store, Wellington St., near Post Office.

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Feb. 4.

THE LATE FIRM OF SWIFT & VEALE

Having dissolved, I intend carrying on the business as usual, and will keep on hand a complete stock of CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY which will be sold at Lowest Possible Rates.

Bread delivered to all parts of the city as usual.

Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share in the future.

Oct. 20. JOHN VEALE.

MONEY TO LEND.

Money to Lend at Lowest Rates.—ROBERT SHAW, Princess Street.

Agent for the Lombard Investment Company. Best of security for investors; payments secured; full information as to investments given.

Nov. 20th.

Nervous Debility Quick permanent cure. Address Civiale Agency, 100 Fulton St., N.Y.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

IS A POSITIVE CURE

For all of those Painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best FEMALE POPULATION.

IT WILL CURE ENTIRELY THE WORST FORM OF FEMALE COMPLAINTS, ALL OVARIAN TROUBLES, INFLAMMATION AND ULCERATION, FALLING AND DISPLACEMENTS, AND THE CONSEQUENT SPINAL WEAKNESS, AND IS PARTICULARLY ADAPTED TO THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

IT WILL DISSOLVE AND EXPEL TUMORS FROM THE UTERUS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. THE TENDENCY TO CANCEROUS HUMORS THERE IS CHECKED VERY SPEEDILY BY ITS USE.

IT REMOVES FAINTNESS, FLATULENCY, DESTROYS ALL CRAVING FOR STIMULANTS, AND RELIEVES WEAKNESS OF THE STOMACH. IT CURES BLOATING, HEADACHE, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, GENERAL DEBILITY, DEPRESSION AND INDIGESTION.

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IT WILL AT ALL TIMES AND UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES ACT IN HARMONY WITH THE LAWS THAT GOVERN THE FEMALE SYSTEM.

ITS PURPOSE IS SOLELY FOR THE LEGITIMATE HEALING OF DISEASE AND THE RELIEF OF PAIN, AND THAT IT DOES ALL IT CLAIMS TO DO, THOUSANDS OF LADIES CAN GLADLY TESTIFY.

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