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Circassian ..... Thursday, Feb. 19
Caspian ..... Thursday, Feb. 26
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Nov. 24.

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Oct. 14.

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Oct. 20.

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—ALL WORK DONE PROMPTLY—

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☞ Call and see for yourself.

Nov. 29

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Jan 1 1880.

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Losses paid in 63 years ..... 53,400,000.0

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April, 1882.

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Sept. 4, '84.

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Jan. 53.

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Don't forget the place:

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STEPHEN GRAVES.

Nov. 14.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Frontenac Loan & Investment Society will be held in the Society's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March inst., at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager.

Kingston, March 4, 1885.


MARCH, 1885.

(Written for THE BRITISH WHIG, and respectfully dedicated to Dr. McGillicuddy, Esq.)

The broad lakes are breaking their icy bonds,
Tho' the rivers fettered remain;
And the Sun in his transcendant glory
Over rules King Bore' grand domain.

And the sailor sighs for an early Spring,
For he loves the blue crested wave;
And altho' he must leave his happy home,
He fears not a watery grave.

So brave is the Sailor, the gallant Son of King,
And true as the compass his guide;
He dreams neither of peril nor danger
To the vessel, his hope and pride.

Month of St. Patrick, month of the Shamrock,
Inspire then thy sons with true zeal;
For lov'd Canada's Statesmen and welfare,
And to them God's blessing reveal.

—SLOISE L. SATMINO.

Goderich, Ont., Canada, Mch. 13, 1885.

## GEN. SACKETT.

Tributes Paid by the Press to the Old Soldier—Cause of his Death.

Brig. Gen. Delos B. Sackett, senior inspector-general of the United States army, died at his residence in Washington on Sunday morning. He was born in New York state, and was appointed to the military academy at West Point in 1840. He was graduated in 1845, and was at once promoted to brevet second lieutenant, and sent to Mexico with his regiment, the Second Dragoons. In the charge upon the Mexican batteries at Palo Alto, and at the battle of Resaca de la Palma his gallant and meritorious conduct caused him to be breveted first lieutenant. He was also engaged in the battle of Monterey, in September, 1846. From 1847 to 1850 he was on frontier duty in Arkansas and New Mexico, receiving an appointment as first lieutenant of the First Dragoons in 1848. While scouting against the Apache Indians in 1850 he won special distinction as

AN ACTIVE AND GALLANT OFFICER.

In Debember, 1850, Lieut. Sackett was assigned to duty as assistant instructor of cavalry tactics at West Point, where he remained until April, 1855. The next month he was promoted to Captain in the First Cavalry, and was sent to Kansas to aid in removing intruders from Indian lands. In 1857-58 he was again on frontier duty, this time engaged in queling the Kansas disturbances. He was on the Utah and Cheyenne expeditions in 1858, and on the Antelope Hill expedition in 1859. After a year spent in Europe, he returned to duty at Arbuckle, Indian Territory, when he was promoted to Major in the First Cavalry, in Jan., 1861. Later in the same year he was appointed Lieut.-Colonel of the Second Cavalry and assigned to duty as Inspector-General of the Department of Washington. Early in October he was made Colonel of a staff and Inspector General. He served as recruiting officer in New York from August to December, 1861, when he

JOINED THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

as inspector-general. He served continuously with this army through the Peninsula, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Rappahannock campaigns, taking part in all the battles and sieges, and to his work much of the splendid discipline of the army was due. In the summer of 1863 he was a member of the board to organize the Invalid Corps. In 1864-5 he was assigned to duty in the departments of the Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, and New Mexico, until placed upon the staff of Gen. Sheridan, when, in March, 1865, he was made a brevet brigadier general for gallant service in the field, and the same day was made brevet major general. In 1866 he was in the department of the Tennessee. He was confirmed as inspector general by the senate January 21, 1881. Gen. Sackett was a man of fine presence, courtly in manner and soldierly in address, and was one of the most popular officers in the army.

Gen. Sackett had been confined to his house by illness since January 30. The immediate cause of his death was senile gangrene. He was born at Cape Vincent, N.Y., April 14, 1822. The final interment will be at Cape Vincent.

IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

A writer in the *Army and Navy Journal* says: At the battle of Palo Alto, Lieuts. Sackett and Inge charged with Capt. May the Mexican redoubt. Inge's horse fell dead, and pinned his rider's sword under him; a Mexican lancer dashed up and was shortening his lance for the fatal thrust, when the lieutenant, seeing his danger, shouted, "Sackett, Sackett!" He was heard in time, and Sackett, throwing his around and backwards, with one mighty stroke sent the Mexican's head flying clean from his body.

CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

The direct cause of Gen. Sackett's death, as above stated, was senile gangrene. The general was very much troubled with a corn on one of his toes and used a corn cure which so affected it that blood poisoning resulted and the toe was amputated. The operation was not performed soon enough, however, and the leg was afterward affected. Another operation was found necessary, but before it could be undertaken, General Sackett's system became impregnated, resulting in death.

## THE DUDE TAKES THE BRIDE.

A Baltimore Belle, Within a Week of Her Marriage Weds a Slim Adorer.

Baltimore, Md., March 11.—On Tuesday 300 invitations were issued to the wedding of Miss Gertrude Kingsland, aged 19, a former popular Virginia belle, and Mr. Edgar O. Prescott, a dry goods merchant of Baltimore. To-day letters were sent to all the invited guests stating that the wedding would not take place. Investigation developed that on Wednesday, while young Prescott was attending the inauguration of President Cleveland, Wallace Oliver, an old sweetheart of Miss Kingsland, proposed and they were quietly married. Sunday Prescott and Oliver met Miss Kingsland as she was coming out of church. Both joined her and walked all the way home with her. Both entered her residence and endeavored to sit the other out. At last Oliver asked permission to accompany Miss Kingsland to church in the evening which the latter willingly granted. Prescott peremptorily forbade his affianced wife to go to church with another gentleman, five days prior to their wedding. Oliver informed Prescott of the secret marriage. A terrible scene ensued, and Prescott left the house in a rage. Miss Kingsland's uncle, with whom she resided, ordered Oliver and his wife to leave the house, and at once made arrangements to withdraw the invitations to the wedding issued by Prescott. He is a sterling young business man. Oliver is a dude and penniless. He has great expectations, he says, and considers his marriage to Miss Kingsland a good joke. The friends of the young lady scarcely condemn her for her conduct. She came to Baltimore from Virginia two years ago, and she has $20,000 in her own name.

## GEN. WOLSELEY'S PLANS.

Reasons Why They Were Changed—His Calculations for the Capture of Khartoum.

There has been something of a false impression as to the original plans of Lord Wolseley in inaugurating his campaign in the Soudan, and correspondence just published in England makes clear the fact that the plan actually pursued was one born of the apparent necessity of meeting an unforseen exigency. In his advices from Korti Wolseley informed the government of the considerations that moved him from the course he has been criticised for not following, and clearly pointed out what appeared to him to be the impracticability of keeping his force together. He had always thought it possible, he declared, that he might find it necessary to move beyond Korti in two columns, one continuing up the river in the English built boats, while the other pushed rapidly across the desert to Metemneh. But he perceived that a march across the desert with a small column as an isolated operation would be a hazardous one, and for all the purposes of his mission a useless undertaking, since, though it might fight its way into Khartoum and out again, it could not possibly bring away Gordon and his garrison in safety.

Upon his arrival at Korti, however, he had such advices from Gordon touching the perilous situation of the garrison and the scarcity of food, and was so influenced by the approach of the hot season, that he decided that operations must be pursued that promised the speediest results; and though the movement of the army in force seemed to him by all means the most and best satisfactory plan, it did not promise to be the most expeditious. It was for that reason that he decided to cross the desert. But as Gordon had admonished him not to neglect Berber, and urged upon him the necessity of keeping the enemy in his front, the division of the troops seemed to be imperative, though it was anticipated that a speedy conjunction would be effected at the objective point. He accordingly dispatched Sir Herbert Stewart to seize the Gakdul wells and proceed thence to Metemneh, while Gen. Earle was to proceed up the Nile.

His aims and objects are more definitely stated in his letter of instruction to Sir Charles Wilson, when ordering that officer to accompany the column under command of Stewart. In this it appears that he counted on a comparatively easy occupation of Metemneh, and directed that he should be furnished from that point with all the information, military and political, that could be gathered. Beresford was sent with Stewart at the head of a small party of seamen to man any steamers that might be at Metemneh, and advance with them to Khartoum. There was to be a small company of English infantry dispatched to Khartoum, who were to be marched through the city to impress the people. Wilson was instructed to confer with Gordon upon the military and political situation, and inform him of the condition and distribution of troops under Wolseley. He was of the opinion that it was possible that when the Mahdi fully realised that an English army, the size of which native reports had greatly exaggerated, was approaching Khartoum he would retreat, and thus raise the siege. Then Khartoum would continue to be the political centre of operations, and arrangements would be made for the immediate occupation of Berber and the Suakim road opened.

These are important facts as showing that the plan of Wolseley acted upon was the best that could be applied to the situation, though it was not the one most approved by his own judgment of the disposition of affairs. He adopted the course that promised to save from thirty to forty days in the relief of Khartoum, an economy of time that was made necessary by the lamentable condition of affairs reported by Gordon. The main secret of the failure of the expedition to accomplish its purpose was the delay of the English government in equipping the expedition, and it will satisfy none of the present scruples to attempt to shift upon the shoulders of Wolseley the responsibilities that are attributable almost solely to the home department.

## PAINTING THE TOWN RED.

A Career of Extravagance at the Falls Abruptly Terminated.

Niagara Falls, March 11.—Five years ago a young man arrived from the west, registering at the American hotel as T. D. Lyons, of New Orleans. Being very affable and rather free with his money, soon a very friendly intimacy was established between him and the leading young men on both sides of the river, and his visit was prolonged for five weeks. During that time he painted the town red, and left it carrying with him the good wishes of those with whom he had formed acquaintance. In the middle of February he returned, and renewed acquaintance with his old friends, celebrating his arrival by giving a wine dinner costing $7 a plate, for which elaborate invitations and bills of fare were issued. Since then he has on several occasions drained the town dry of champagne for the boys, spending from $75 to $100 an evening, buying costly presents for the favourite ones. Three hackmen were steadily in his employ, driving the fair sex of his acquaintance around to different points of interest. He represented himself to have an income of $200 per day, and made everything go accordingly. While all this was going on Officer Wynn, of the Ontario police, was quietly communicating with the various police organizations in the States regarding him, and yesterday received a letter from Watts & Curtin's Detective Agency, Buffalo, enclosing a description of a man wanted by them for a forgery of $10,000, committed in New Orleans. Word was immediately sent that their man was here, and Mr. Watts arrived at noon to-day. After a consultation with Chief McDougald, Officer Wynn arrested Lyons and brought him to the police office. When confronted with the offence he admitted he was the right man, and not wishing to remain and trouble our authorities with extradition proceedings consented to return, and was taken over the river to the American side and handed over to Mr. Watts by Officer Wynn. His real name is Frank D. Warren. The officers succeeded in finding over $7,000 in various places, all of which he admits is the proceeds of the forgery. A reward of $1,000 was offered for his capture.


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COMPLIMENTS TO AN "UNDERGRAD."

*The Editor, British Whig.*

Sir—Some one writing over this signature has taken exception to a letter written by "Citizen," and published in your paper of the 10th inst. He says if "Citizen" had ever attended Queen's or any other college he would have known the difference between hazing and courting. Now I did not say that the folly of hazing and the mummery of courting were one and the same thing. I merely stated a fact that hazing had been put down at Princeton. Then, he says, "Only those are courted who deserve to be courted." I did not say that the freshmen did not deserve it, but that the seniors were not the proper persons to do it. He then refers to my remark that, "It was not to reform the freshmen that the court was held, but to have a little fun at their expense." "Undergrad" does not deny that, but he tries to be sarcastic at my expense and fails. He says, "I think he ought to be principal." I state now what I stated before, that Dr. Grant did his duty. I have every confidence in him that he is equal to every emergency and I do not want to be principal. "Undergrad" then quotes poetry and I am glad to find that he has got as far in his studies. I would be glad to direct his attention to a couplet which was written by a poet who lived and wrote some time before the "Elegy written in a country churchyard." The author of the Dunciad, in speaking of certain literary characters, says:

"Let them teach others who themselves excel
And censure freely who have written well."

Then, I would say, it would have been better for the seniors, before they commenced to "court," if they had seen that they were capable of running a court, which they were not as their failure evinces. "Undergrad" says, in conclusion: "After having suffered the severe trial of being freshmen, they, the seniors, are now capable of managing their own affairs." I am very glad to hear that. I hope they will manage their own affairs and that every one of them will be able to stand a good examination at the close of the session. I would be sorry if the seniors come within the category of the students described by Robert Burns:

"They gang in stirks and come out asses plain
Truth to speak,
They are scarcely fit to be shoe'd, Par asses for that of brocks."

I hope that "Undergrad" will get his tickets, and when he retires to his native fastness in the backwoods, to rusticate for the summer, he will be able to show to those who have provided him with the means for attending college that while he may have entered Queen's a "stirk," he did not come out of it an "ass."—Yours truly,

March 12th. A CITIZEN.

*The Editor, British Whig.*

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 27th ult. appears another communication from "Scott Act," intended to lead the public to suppose that the quotations and extracts I had made from various medical authors were opinions of theirs previous to 1860. I wish to say that I am not aware of any of them being so, but were from works published in 1864, 1866, 1874, 1881 and 1884, consequently are subsequent to the experiments put forward by Lallemand, Perrin and Duroy, whom he advances in opposition. Much discussion had arisen from the statements made by these physiologists when men of such high repute as Austie, Schulinus and Baudet showed the fallacy of them, and in contradiction maintained, as Brintz, Dupre, Fimbicum, Bandcot, Austin, Witthans and Pavey have done, that the largest portion of any ingested dose of alcohol which escapes unchanged in the breath, sweat and urine is trifling relatively to the amount which is utilized in the body as a food and as a promoter of digestion, and that any of these effects and injurious consequences described by Perrin and his friends are due, not to the moderate use of alcohol, which may for a time remain in the blood, but to the superstimulation of the body with it as would be the case with the drunkard. It is, therefore, not true that physiologists who have written since 1860 follow the theory demonstrated by Perrin, neither is it accepted in medical practice as "Scott Act" would represent it to be. If, as he says, he is writing in the interest of truth I would advise him to stick to it, and in the meantime be careful how he puts so much alcohol into an intoxicated animals brain as to outweigh its matter. Poison may be poison the world over, but not so with alcohol except with the drunkard, if we are to believe Holy Writ, and however doctors may agree or disagree we know wherein we can trust and thereby avoid quacks whether they be M.D's or D.D.'s.

It was Dr. Richardson, one of the great champions of teetotalism who in 1872 admitted "that there are times in the life of man that alcohol as an agent which when taken in moderation cheers." But says a writer in the *Health Series* (1880), "The depressing influences of our present civilization almost necessitates in many the daily use of a certain amount of alcoholic fluid, and how is the doctor to draw the line around his admissions among men whose daily life of toil and trouble leaves them at evening hour wearied both in body and mind." Dr. Richardson was equally opposed to tea as alcohol, the excessive use of which he considered as most injurious to the human body on which it acts as a poison bringing about a variety of derangements, and finally shortening life. In this he is borne out by other physicians and by experience. To tea might be added coffee and meats, such as pork and other viands, which ofttimes produce injurious effects. Consistent with the philanthropic objects of Scott Act reformers those meats and drinks should be included in the category of prohibited articles. But, it may be said, there are thousands in the city who use but do not suffer from the abuse of these things. True; but no matter. We have right on our side, as Lucas would say, and the end justifies the means, though there may be a better way, prohibition, or its alternative, fine and imprisonment to the trafficker. They are a temptation, and no matter about the tree of knowledge. It was a mistake to have it in the garden of Eden. Such a doctrine is well enough for the pulpit, but the "thou shalt not" belongs to "Scott Act," the platform, and the sword, and the test of virtue is to have no temptation, therefore banish the tea and the coffee, women, and applestands and hurrah for the Shaw by-law, when there will be an end to picking and stealing, and the Cadi's occupation as well. Yours truly,

TEMPERANCE.

March 4, 1884.

[This communication has been on file for several days, its publication being deferred by press of other matter. A communication from Scott Act, received later, appears to-morrow.

## DISTRICT DASHES.

What Neighboring Exchanges Have to Record of Passing Interest to Our Readers.

Dr. Fraser has sold his drug business in Perth to Dr. W. A. Lafferty.

Perth mock parliament is doing well, and great interest is taken in its proceedings.

John Connors, Lansdowne, received a compound fracture of the leg by a log falling on him.

Jas. Stanton, South Crosby, has a fine Holstein calf, nine months old, weighing over 600 pounds.

E. W. Burley, North Marysburgh, lately township clerk, has gone to Denver, Col., for his health.

The Tichborne house, of Napanee, had a narrow escape from being consumed by fire on Friday.

James McPharland, Gananoque, sold his chestnut team to S. Keeler, C.E., Brockville, realizing $550.

F. B. Allen, Perth, won the gold medal presented by Wm. Lees, M.P.P. to Perth-upon-Tay curling club.

Fred Rikely, of South Fredericksburg, cut off three toes from one of his feet while chopping a couple of weeks ago.

Geo. Madden, has left for Garry, Dakota, where he has a farm of 1,600 acres, of which 450 are under cultivation.

The Canada Temperance Act will be declared in force in Leeds and Grenville after the expiry of the present licenses.

Messrs. John Webster, James Daly and R. G. Wright have been re-appointed License Commissioners for Lennox district.

When the Newburgh by-law granting a bonus to the B. W. & S. St. M. R. was voted not a single vote was cast against it.

On Tuesday evening James Lee had his leg broken while scuffling with some companions at the Rush Inn, Napanee.

Mrs. Wiltsie, relict of Comfort M. Wiltsie, died at Yonge, aged 60 years. She was known throughout the section as "Aunt Esther."

The mill in Consecon is running night and day. About three hundred bushels of wheat are converted into flour every twenty four hours.

Sculling is likely to be a favorite pastime next summer at Napanee. Already new boats are being ordered and matches talked off.

Mr. Geo. T. Blackstock has subscribed $100 towards liquidating the mortgage on the home of the late A. H. Roe's family.

Mrs. Jacob S. Cronk, of Picton, on Sunday, while lacing her shoe, lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her leg between the knee and thigh.

The Gananoque young men's liberal conservative association has already a membership of over 100. Mr. Waldron Bews is president, and E. J. Seale, secretary.

The Descronto paper says that three young ladies of that village were heard to swear like troopers on their way home from church last Sunday night.

John Morris, farmer, living between Farmersville and Charleston, while drawing logs to Saunders saw mill, was run over by the Brockville and Westport stage.

Mrs. D. McDonald, Napanee Mills, met with a painful accident while attending the funeral of the late Mr. Harrington. In stepping from a sleigh she fell and broke her arm.

The Rev. S. Tighe has been presented with a fur coat worth twenty five dollars, and Persian lamb cap, worth nine dollars, by Miss Avery and Miss Webster in behalf of Ballycanoe congregation, and Mrs. Charlie Thompson in behalf of Escott congregation.

The Morgan grist mill, Bloomfield, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The mill was the property of Thos. H. Morgan and James Gough. The fire originated by the heating of the shafting. Insured for $1,000. It is not likely the mill will be re-built.

The Gananoque Dairymen's Board of Trade have the following officers: President, James Birmingham; Vice-President, Alex. Richardson; Secretary, Josh. Legge; Treasurer, A. D. McNeil; Auditing Committee, B. McNamee, W. A. Webster and Jos. Cook. The first meeting of the Board will take place on the first Friday in May.

A district lodge of Good Templars has been established for Lennox, and Addington and East Hastings. The county deputies are: North Addington, J. D. Wager; South Addington, Allan Caton, Newburg. For Lennox, Mark Rowse, Bath, and P. R. McCabe, Hay Bay. It was decided to hold a grand temperance celebration during the coming summer. The lodge adjourned to meet in Napanee on the first Saturday in June.

At St. Andrew's church anniversary service in Perth, Mr. Robert Bell gave an address, dealing principally with the history of the church. Sixty-eight years ago Mr. Bell's father came to the Bathurst district as the first minister in the large scope of country from Gananoque to Prescott and to the northward. He came on June 24th, 1817, and the first sermon was on June 26th. The services were held upstairs in a log tavern (which still stands in Perth,) into which the congregation, ladies and all entered by climbing a ladder.

## EXTRAVAGANT CONGRESS.

Getting Away with Millions of the People's Money—A Great Steal.

The New York *Sun* says that on the whole the jobbers triumphed in the sharp contest between honesty and guile during the last hours of the forty-eighth congress. The mail subsidy job passed. The old claim of the monitor builders for giving yard room to their own rusty jobs passed. The great collection of public building jobs also passed, and almost the last business of the House was to pile on a half a dozen more as after thoughts—$100,000 for New Albany, Indiana, $200,000 for Manchester, New Hampshire, $150,000 for Lexington, Kentucky, $50,000 for Opelousas, Louisana, and last of all $100,000 for Springfield, Ohio, the Springfield job being the final achievement of the notorious and departed Keifer. Even in regard to the little steal of $3,950.73, for the benefit of Hayes, the House yielded to the firmness of friends at the other end of the Capitol. Hayes gets the money to the last copper of the seventy-three cents. Although the river and harbor bill failed through the too great greed of some of the promoters of this sort of legislation, the total appropriations of this session will probably be large enough to put the Forty-eighth Congress alongside of the most extravagant of its predecessors. The figures of the Sundry Civil bill will reach $27,700,000, or ten million more than the corresponding budget at the last session of the Forty-fourth Congress. Five million and a half were added to this bill after it left the House.


NOTICE

The Liquor License Act (Ontario)

ADDINGTON LICENSE DISTRICT.

Applications for

LICENSES

To be issued under this Act in this district, FOR THE YEAR 1885-6, must be filed with the undersigned Inspector not later than

THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1885.

Proper Blank Forms of Application supplied when requested.

JAMES AYLSWORTH, License Inspector, Tamworth

Tamworth, March 5th, 1885.

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Fire Screens, Mantles, Over Mantles, Mirrors, Libraries, Book Cases, Sideboards, Parlour Suits, Bedroom Suits, Chairs, Tables, Plush Mounts, Easels, Show Cases, &c.

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December 31.

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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.

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Newly built for the purpose, with all modern improvements and conveniences. Ample skating floor, 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.

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Combination Tickets, 8 admissions ..... $1
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Special instructions to ladies and children mornings and afternoons, by competent skaters. Order will at all times be strictly maintained.

Oct 19

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Fresh Crumpets and Muffins.

SHORT BREAD, PASTRY AND CAKES IN LARGE VARIETIES.

Leave your orders early.

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OYSTERS, OYSTERS IN BULK OR CAN

Oranges, Lemons, Peaches, Pears, Bananas, Tomatoes, Apples, Cocanuts—Nuts of all kinds. VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS IN SEASON.

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Feb. 20.

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R. Decker is Horse Shoer at

Robinson's Horse-Shoeing Shop, SYDENHAM ST.

March 2.

For Sale or Exchange.

NORTH HALF of Lot 20 and 21, 7th concession of Storrington, in all 200 acres. The undersigned will exchange this land for 100 acres of all cultivated land. For further particulars apply to NIRAM SPOONER, Latimer.

January 15.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND IS A POSITIVE CURE.

For all 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.

THAT FEELING OF BEARING DOWN, CAUSING PAIN, WEIGHT AND BACKACHE, IS ALWAYS PERMANENTLY CURED BY ITS USE.

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

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