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The officers of one or two of the American Coal Companies are opposed to the advance of coal. All the principal Companies, except the Pennsylvania Coal Company, have agreed virtually on an advance of 25c. a ton on domestic sizes. This Company advanced its prices 10 and 15 cents on August 15th, and is now reluctant to join in the movement proposed by the Philadelphia and Reading Companies. An officer said that some of the Companies were eager to raise their circular prices in the hope that they would be able to obtain a proportionate increase in the actual prices. "The more they ask," he said, "the more they think they will get probably. It is a Chatham street way of doing business." The Reading Company propose an advance, but the other Companies are slow in learning that it does not require two parties to make a contract, that with every market stocked full of coal and railway tracks covered with cars loaded with coal upon which money has been borrowed, the consumer as well as the producer is an important factor in the making of a price.

The English papers are just not estimating, as closely as they can, the harvests of the world. In England the June predictions anent the crops have not been verified, mildew having affected the wheat to a serious extent, while injurious insects destroyed and fructification was further diminished by the unseasonable weather. The acreage, too, is less than usual. The other cereals are only an average quantity. The potatoe crop is one of the most luxuriant ever grown, and up to the present time disease has not made much progress, though as a matter of course it is to be seen in fields and gardens. In Scotland harvest prospects are about on a par with those of England. In Ireland they were better still until a fortnight ago, when a tremendous down pour of rain beat all the best crops on the ground, doing incalculable mischief. Both in the United States and on the continent of Europe generally the wheat crop is deficient, while other crops promise well. On the whole the fruits of the earth are regarded as abundant this year.

Commenting upon Dr. Dupuis' speech on medical etiquette the Toronto News says: It is full right for doctors to accept gratuitous puffs but wrong to pay for an advertisement. If a patient is dying under the treatment of Dr. A., it is wrong for Dr. B. to try to keep her alive unless he is requested to do so by Dr. A. It would be a good idea to decide whether the patient's husband, father or brother would be justified by the code in pounding some sense into a doctor who refused to step in and save the life of a patient who happened to be in charge of another physician? It was also decided that doctors should not hold a consultation in the presence of the patient or the patient's friends. This may be wise. It is not improbable that such consultations as a rule, if not held in secrecy or a back room would scare the patient to death. It is said that on such occasions it is not unusual for each doctor to prove to the other that he knows nothing about the case, and if there were any spectators it is not unlikely that the medical men's evidence would be accepted as correct.

In yesterday's Whig we noted the competition of India with America in the raising of wheat for European consumption, and we pointed out that the competition had become more marked in consequence of the great reduction which had been made in the charges of the Indian railways. And still these railways pay handsomely. The London Globe, received in the last British mail, contains a report of the Indian budget speech of Mr. J. K. Cross. By it we learn that the average dividend on railway investments in the whole United Kingdom is 4.6 per cent., which shewed that the railways formed the most profitable branch of the expenditure, and yet large districts in India, says Mr. Cross, are untraversed by the iron horse. Some districts contain 20,000,000 of people, and they are among the most fertile in the country. In the central provinces—an extensive as all France—railway operations are scarcely known and the question arises, if India, with its present facilities, can now evenly contest the European markets with America, what must be the results when these facilities are materially increased? The situation is being considered by our commercial men.

Various authorities state that the rotting of potatoes is caused by a microscopic fungus, Peronospora infestans, which infests the potato plant. This fungus consists of long filaments of threads which grow through the substance of the vine, robbing it of juices and producing a rapid decay. Often the foliage has become affected, the disease passes into the stems and down to the tubers. A writer in the Scientific American says: "The farmer should be on the watch for this fatal pest of his potato field. Like most fungi this Peronospora thrives best in warm, rainy, or "muggy" weather. In a recent press report it was stated that the decay was caused by the wet weather. This is only a favouring condition for the growth of the rot plant, as much so as the rains are safe to the proper development of the various field crops. The disease is first seen upon the leaves. When the foliage begins to curl and turn brown, the potatoes should be dug at once, and in this prevent the fungus from reaching the tubers. The potatoes should then be placed in a cool and dry place, the condition least favorable for the further growth of the fungus. All affected tubers should be thrown out or gathered with the vines and burned. This destroys multitudes of spores which might otherwise live through the winter and be ready to propagate the rot the following season." We commend the above to our country readers. It is, that at one who has a long experience in agriculture and knows what is to be learned scientifically in connection therewith.

A LIVELY RETROSPECT.

THE PLACES WHICH HAVE BEFORE NOTED IN HISTORY—CHANGES IN THE COURSE OF TIME.

Things New and Incidents Forgotten—Conversation Between the Past and Present—Sunday Evenings Made in the Olden Time—Practicality Shifting in the Forest—Some of the Noted Men in 1812 and '13 1837—Tete du Pont Barracks in the Long Ago.

A member of the Whig staff last evening passed an hour in the society of a gentleman who has spent about 60 years in the city, and who has a distinct recollection of occurrences covering the span of most men's lives. The old inhabitant spoke of many things which were quite new to us, especially of spots here and there in the city which have a prominent place in military history. Interesting items cropped out in the course of conversation which we deem worthy of summarizing. A commencement was made with the old forts, five in number. No. 1 was situated on West street and disappeared with the opening of that highway: No. 2 stood upon the property now owned by Mr. W. McKenzie, and, while the Parliament of Canada met in Kingston, was used as a hospital; No. 3 was located on the corner of Weir and Sydenham streets where Rev. Mr. Brock lives, the tailor shop of Mr. Cannon, Princess street, rests upon the site of No. 1; and the other, No. 5, is still in existence, upon the head of the quarry at the north end of Sydenham street. From the latter structure a glimpse can be had of the home of the late Col. Ferguson, who was Director of Indian Affairs. For many years he lived in the yellow building on Ribean street, afterwards the quarters of Capt. Farley, whose name is yet associated with it. Col. Ferguson

WAS A NOTED CHARACTER,

and added to his personal distinction by marrying a daughter of Sir W. Johnson, a second daughter of that personage becoming the wife of Capt. Earl, an officer in the Provincial Navy, and residing in a frame house demolished to make way for that owned at present by Dr. O. S. Strange. All the land to the east of Ribean Street, including the Farley farm, was at one time in the possession of Sir W. Johnson, but the Government acquired it for military purposes. The stone house on Ribean Street, south, and still standing, formerly belonged to James Cummings, father of the late Judge Cummings, City Registrar, afterwards disposed off to the Imperial Government for an hospital. Subsequently it was the headquarters of several officers engaged in a naval survey. At the foot of Bay Street—the water then encroaching upon territory now filled in and built upon—the Royal Engineers had their workshop, a long building, in which a large number of miners and sappers were actively employed. Several buildings were upon the plot bounded by Wellington and Barrack Streets and the hay market, and in them the forage was kept. The old log structure burned a few days since, and lying between King Street and Mr. P. Devlin's on Barrack Street, was a portion of the line barracks (1812). They were in the shape of an L, and turned on Ontario Street towards the Tete du Pont Barracks. The 70th was the last

REGIMENT TO OCCUPY THEM,

and when they ceased to be a military rendezvous were purchased by James Meagher, father of Mr. Jeremiah Meagher, of the Kingston Post Office. All the Government buildings were constructed of logs, the forest then covering ground at this moment thickly built upon. The Commissariat officers were for many years in the building raised by the Gas Company some months ago. One end of it was devoted to the business of Mr. John Hynes, father-in-law of P. O. Boyle, of the Irish Canadian, who carried on a successful dry goods trade. On the site of the present Marmo Railway there was a seven-gun battery, protection being afforded by a ridge of stone, over which mud was thrown. This fortification was wiped out when Capt. McIntyre, father-in-law of the late Robert Fisher, commenced the shipyard. The space now occupied by the Locomotive Works was originally a swamp, but the water was deep enough to permit of the launch in it of two schooners, built by the sons of Ahnee Ives, an American, who became wealthy by smuggling, and who lived in the Chequered House then on the corner of Earl and Ontario street, subsequently removed to where it is at present. John Counter filled in the swamp, built a long wharf for the accommodation of the Cape Vincent steamer, and erected the buildings, in which the first locomotive work was done. Duncan Tutton succeeded him. Duncan was killed by the

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER

on Morton's Island, Bay of Quinte, and F. Tutton became Superintendent of the Locomotive Works under the Morton management. On Sydenham Street, too, there were line barracks—three rows of buildings, a remnant of which remains in the Lancasterian school house. The last regiment to occupy these barracks was the 9th (in which James Meagher was a non-commissioned officer) and which was ordered back to England when Napoleon left Elba and the relations of France and England became quite peaceful. Before the Cataraqui bridge was erected connection was had between the city and Barriefield by primitive ferries. Passengers were conveyed from side to side in a kind of jolly boat rowed by two men. Soldiers and land horses, cattle, guns, etc., were carried on a scow moved by a wind lass and rope. Barriefield was a small place then, composed of a dozen or fifteen houses, clustered near the water, and tenanted principally by Government officials employed in the dockyard. Mr. Strachan's mill is upon the site of Bradley's brewery; and by the way there was more brewing done in those days than now. For instance, on Clarence Street, Bailey's beer manufactory stood where J. A. Hendry has his wholesale house; Bird's fringed the water, which washed in where Chown's foot of Johnson St., now is; Brackett's has given place to Gleason's ice house; the Grand Trunk never had a change of location; Morton's malt house fitted lodgment where Smith & Butterworth made malt, and farther eastward was the brewery of Mr. Dalton, father of the Referee, Ongo-side Hall. On Murney Point the father of the late Archibald Stuart (also a minister) lived; and in his house Thomas Moore, Ireland's favorite songster, wrote his

TOWN ON THE "MOON BEAMS."

A barrack, we are reminded, had location at the foot of the quarry, Montreal Street, but it was removed at an early date in the city's history. Tete du Pont barracks are not what they were 60 years ago. On the north-west corner of the enclosure stood a wooden building, a portion of which was used for commissariat purposes, and a part for the money vaults in which silver coin, in boxes and by the hundred weight, were often piled. Silver was the common currency, but payments in gold were not at all infrequent. Towards the wharf were the officers' quarters, and on the wharf the building in which the Indian stores were kept and from which Col. Ferguson distributed at stated periods presents to the red men, such as blankets, guns, powder, ball, paint and beads. The cantoon was opposite the gate, to the right, and the guard house some 10 ft. or 12 ft. distant on the line taken by those

PASSING TO THE BOATS,

the Queen's wharf being then the best in Kingston. The officers' mess was in the stone building owned by the M. T. Co., between their office and Donohoe's store on Ontario Street. The main guard was stationed in rear of the City Hall (not then thought of) and upon a green mound where the Salvation Army tent is settled the regimental bands played on Sunday evenings until the religious people protested against the performances and had them stopped. Thus ends our sketch for the present, and we hope it will be as interesting to our readers as it has been to us.

TEMPORALITIES FUND.

A Proposal to Divide the Principal Amongst the Beneficiaries of the Fund.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—A meeting has been held here of ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, their object being to amicably settled the Temporalities Fund. A Committee was appointed to make suggestions, and report as soon as their labors were completed. The question arises out of the Act of 1854, by which the "clergy reserves" were assumed by the Government, and an Endowment Fund settled upon the ministers of the Church of Scotland, giving them a life interest in the fund. A settlement was then effected by which they accepted a lump sum of $300,000 and for all times relinquished their claims upon the Government. This they have continued to draw ever since; not, however until the past few years have they drawn upon the principal. In 1873 the Church of Scotland united with the Presbyterian Church, but it was stipulated that the fund deposited to the credit of the ministers of the Church of Scotland should in no way affect the salary of ministers of the union. Since 1873 the fund has sensibly decreased, they having lost $33,000 by the Consolidated Bank and $25,000 by the shrinkage in the Merchant's Bank. The fund is now insufficient to cover the requirements of the parties interested, five in Montreal, the rest scattered throughout of Canada. The proposal of last year was to apply to Parliament for an Act to amend the Act of 1883, but the present proposal is to commute the distribution according to the age and requirements of the respective ministers. There are 27 drawing $450, nine who are drawing $400, and ninety who are drawing $200. When a satisfactory agreement can be obtained an application will be made to Parliament for ratification of the proceedings which cannot take place until after the annual meeting of the church to confirm their action. The following are among the gentlemen composing the committee:—Rev. Dr. Bell, Kingston; Rev. Dr. Cook, Quebec; Rev. Dr. Williamson, Kingston; Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Montreal; Rev. R. Burnet, Picton, N. S; Rev. D. Watson, Beaverton, Ont; Rev. D. Anderson, Point Levis; Rev. W. Cleghand, Niagara; Rev. Dr. Weir, Quebec; Rev. J. S. Burnet, Hamilton, Ont; Rev. M. W. McLean, Belleville, Ont, Rev. R. Campbell, Montreal. Those attending the meeting were from all parts of the Dominion; about twenty-five more communicated their desires by letter to the meeting.

A FIENDISH WIFE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7. — Frederick Rass, 70 years old, was dragged from his home last Friday, placed in a close carriage and taken to Norristown Insane Asylum as a pauper patient. His neighbours claim he is as sane as any man. His wife and children turned against him and secured his incarceration. The wife taunted the neighbours by saying, "I have had my husband incarcerated in an insane asylum at your expense, and I defy his friends to get him out." The friends of the old man visited the asylum and stated the case to the Superintendent, who immediately placed Rass in the convalescent ward free of restraint, and ordered an investigation.

A CHIEF JUSTICE DISGUSTED.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7.—Three white men, charged with the murder of the Chinese last April, were tried and acquitted yesterday. The Chief Justice said that the satisfactory manner in which the Chinese witnesses had given their evidence, and the reluctance of the white witnesses, made him ashamed of being a white man. His lordship wished that he himself was a Chinaman as should every respectable white man.

REFUSAL OF CHARITY.

Naples, Sept. 8.—The Committee of the Italian survivors yesterday adopted a resolution declaring that they would refuse all the proffers of aid on the ground that when charity is offered to them it serves as a pretext for insulting their King. They felt it their duty to reject such charity, not only from France but from the whole world.

RAINS AND FLOODS.

Laredo, Sept. 8.—Rains caused the rise of the Rio Grande 18 feet. Heavy rains are falling. It is expected that a greater height will be reached. The sheep owners are apprehending a great loss of flocks by drowning. Numerous washouts are reported.

VESSEL ABANDONED.

Fortress, Monroe, Sept. 8.—A revenue cutter reports having spoken to the str. Overland, for Baltimore with a crew of the brig Joseph Cook, aboard and on Sept. 4th, leaking from a gale off Bermuda.

A GOOD SEND OFF.

Presentation to Ex-Alderman Greenfield—Strong Expressions of Good Will.

Last evening a number of personal friends assembled and called Mr. James Greenfield to their midst that they might express to him the regret they felt at the closing of his term of residence here, to more closely ally himself to the growing good fortune of his business in Toronto. A home here could no longer be a convenience. There were present Ex-Mayors Sullivan, McKelvey and Pense; Aldermen Redden and Shaw; Ex-Chairmen Allen and Horsey of the Public School Board; Messrs. E. S. Boyden, Clark Wright, J. E. Hutcheson, Thos. Conley, L. W. Shannon, L. B. Spencer, Isaac Noble, J. A. Charles, Henry Wilkinson and Thos. Mills.

In the parlor of Mr. Doolan's popular resort, Mr. Pense, being called to the chair, on behalf of the attached body of old friends, including many not able to be present, extended to the guest of the evening a mingled expression of regard and regret. They had all known him for a long period, throughout his career as a hard working clerk, an energetic business man, a useful public servant, and a stirring worker in many a cause. But high as such a character stands, and valuable as is the esteem arising from it, there was a tenderer tie binding Mr. Greenfield to those present, that of a warm-hearted cordiality and sincere friendship. His recurring visits kept warm this feeling and now that he was about to sever still further his connection with Kingston, they were anxious to give him evidence that he bore away not only the credit of a good citizenship but a wealth of kindly wishes. They desired that the ring which they now presented should be such a remembrancer of an encircling friendship that their feelings should be as plain to him as if engraved upon its surface. They trusted, too, that it would attend him on his road to prosperity, and that he might again some day turn his footsteps towards Kingston and end his days in their midst. (The gift is a beautiful signet ring, one of the city's very best productions).

Mr. Greenfield responded most feelingly, being deeply touched by the kindness shewn. It rendered more difficult the parting, for the good old city seemed dearer than ever. This was not the first disinterested evidence of the friendship of those joining in the testimonial, and this additional tribute made heavy the weight of his obligation. He never could forget Kingston and all that she had been to him; his highest hope was to have the good fortune to return to it.

POST PRANDIAL INDULGENCE.

The company then sat down to an enjoyable spread, with Mr. McKelvey as vice-chairman. The chairman gave the loyal toast which no assemblage of Canadians was too small to overlook, and followed with that of the "Parliament of Canada," eulogizing them and in coupling Dr. Sullivan's name, expressed the pleasure generally felt at the termination of last year's political contest in such a friendly manner in Kingston.

Dr. Sullivan was delighted to be present to join in the tribute of the evening, for he had enjoyed Mr. Greenfield's friendship and felt obligated for a recent kindness as well. It was a happy thing to see men of an opposite party lead in doing the honors on that occasion. It was a reflex of that good feeling he, too, had encountered in spite of his active part in politics. Parties were pretty evenly divided here and they could have a pretty lively contest, and yet get over it soon. The parliaments were in debating power and legislative grasp equal to any of their sire, or from the same population, in the world. There was talk of too much government, too many parliaments, but they will not be too many when Canada shall have developed itself in the near future. In spite of so much discussion upon Mr. Mackenzie's recent speech there would be no changes in Canada's autonomy in our generation. All classes had their rights guaranteed under Confederation and were satisfied.

JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS.

The Vice-Chairman gave the toast of the evening, Mr. Greenfield's health, saying he had known him for twenty years as a first rate fellow, with whom he had always agreed except on politics. The Conservative party would lose a stirring worker, but every Kingstonian would find instead in Toronto a warm friend to extend a cordial welcome to his home. He hoped Mr. Greenfield's success in Toronto would continue.

The toast was very warmly received.

Mr. Greenfield could not express it in deep regret at leaving the old city, nor the pleasure this testimonial of his friend's regard for him. The "send off" was not a final one, he hoped, for his ambition was to again become a resident, loyal to the city's interests. He was a politician who never dropped his colors, and therefore it was pleasing to have his Reform friends doing him such kindness. (Applause.) Before sitting down he proposed "The prosperity of the City Council," of which body he had many pleasant remembrances. Ald. Redden and Shaw responded.

Dr. Sullivan proposed "The Press" in glowing terms of satisfaction with the local papers, which every Kingstonian was proud to know were bringing credit to the city. They were remarkable for their gathering of news and crispness, and were fit for a city double the size of ours. Messrs. Pense and Shannon responded. Songs from Messrs. Greenfield and Horsey.

Young Kingston had been well toasted, through the Afternoon and premature, and so R. M. Horsey, in memory of good old times, proposed "Old Kingston," bringing Clark Wright to his feet. He also toasted "The Ladies", and Messrs. Redden, Shaw and Shannon responded, each breaking out in song, since simple prose failed to do sentimental justice to the theme.

THE LOCAL CONTRACT.

Dr. Sullivan, rejoicing in their prosperity, proposed "The Industries of Kingston." The city was growing faster and gaining friends quicker than outside detractors would give evidence to. The medical visitors of this week were agreeably surprised at the size and substantial character of the whole city and at the beauty of the West End especially. With the toast he associated L. B. Spencer as being a worthy representative of the industrial class, and an outsider who as they all welcomed. In reply Mr. Spencer spoke of the gratitude he bore for the way he had been treated by the people of Kingston. He came here with very little capital, but yet had been successful, and no one in the city seemed sorry for it. He liked his native country, but after eighteen years of residence he also loved Kingston, and would do all he could to help it. He owed it that much.

The Vice-Chairman toasted two of the fathers of the Public Schools, Wm. Aikin and R. M. Horsey, and they were heartily honored. Mr. Allen gave the honor to Mr. Ford of being the father of the schools, but yet he had been twelve years laboring, with others, to improve them year by year. The pleasure the testimonial of the evening gave him was great, since it was spontaneous: everybody joined in it most cheerfully. Mr. Horsey could bear evidence, he said, of this sentiment, for everyone felt that the recipient had a good heart; there was not a bigger one in the city. He spoke of the advancement of the schools, but declared that the public of to-day did not know how much they were indebted to Mr. Thos. Gordon for his services 25 or 30 years ago in securing this result.

The Chairman gave the concluding toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part and happy to meet again." Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem were sung and a most agreeable union was closed. Mr. Greenfield left for Toronto to-day.

HANGING OF A NEGRO.

Greensboro, N.C., Sept. 7.—Frank Sheldon, colored, was hung for wife murder to-day. The execution was private. The prisoner said he was prepared to go to God, who would do him justice. He met his fate without a tremor. There was a large number of negroes in the town. It was the first hanging that ever occurred in Hale County.

NIAGARA OF THE WEST.

Battle, Montana, Sept. 8.—A syndicate yesterday purchased a large tract of land surrounding the Great Shoshonee Falls of Snake River, Idaho. It is surrounded by the grandest scenery in the world. They will build a mammoth hotel and put a steamer on the river and make it the Niagara of the West.

A SEA OF TROUBLE.

Luling, Texas, Sept. 8.—One of Ussery's two daughters eloped last week and at the same time Sam Brown tried to steal the other but was foiled. On Thursday he demanded the daughter at Ussery's house and during a discussion shot Ussery dead. Lynching is threatened.

A SINGULAR AGREEMENT.

New York, Sept. 8.—Peter R. Ross separated from his wife 20 years ago, both agreeing to make a will leaving their estate to the other. Recently Ross heard of his wife's death and found that under the will her estate, $80,000, was left to him.

BEECHER DON'T DRAW.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The Fifty-month Congregational Church has agreed to pay Henry Ward Beecher $2,400 for four lectures. It will probably lose money. Beecher is not popular here on account of his position on the Chinese question.

A READY EXCUSE.

New York, Sept. 8.—Supervising Inspector of Steamboats Dumont said today that he believed the str. Riverdale's boiler which exploded had been corroded and weakened by scraping with a steel scrapper in process of cleaning.

Louis Gavetts, at Wilmington, Del., in frescoing a church ceiling yesterday fell 50 feet to the floor and was fatally hurt.

A SELECT SCHOOL.

Prof. McQuarrie, late of Morin College, Quebec, purposes opening select classes in this city—for young ladies during the forenoon, for boys and young gentlemen in the afternoon, and in the evening for those studying a commercial and mathematical course. He is a teacher of very high qualifications and of long experience.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Aylsworth, of Union General Conference, will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow at both services.

It is very instructing to witness the astonishing effects of nature's medicine, viz.: medical electricity. When science goes hand-in-hand with the physician most wonderful results manifested. Rheumatisms of many years shedding long for joy and throw away their crutches; neuralgia, the bane of many a happy home, flies like smoke before the wind; nervousness, of every kind, debility of the worst description, the hydra-headed monster that fills many of our graves, is immediately relieved and permanently cured by the help of the scientific discovery—Norman's Electric Belts, Bands, and Insoles. Mr. Norman has perfected his belts, till now they are power of the whole list of known remedial agents. W. J. Wilson, "The Pharmacy," 186 Princess Street, is agent in Kingston; he will be pleased to show testimonials from several in the city and vicinity to those who wish further proof of their efficacy.

Visit to Kingston.—Specialists.

From the International Throat and Lung Institute 179 Church St., Toronto, will be at the City Hotel, Kingston, two days, Sept 3 and 4.

The surgeons will have with them a supply of Spirometers, the invention of M. Souvenin of Paris, ex-aide surgeon of the French Army, for the cure of Catarrhal Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption, Constipation and a trial of Spirometer free. Don't fail to see the surgeon while here, as they make a specialty of diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs, and are curing thousands of cases every year that have been given up to die by the doctors in general practice. Crowds are visiting them in every town and city. For information write 179 Church St., Toronto, or 23 Philips' Square, Montreal.

BIRTHS.

MATHESON.

Kingston, on the 6th, Revd J. L. M. Bell, Mrs. Matheson, of a son.

WOMAN.

Brock Marmion Lodge excursion to Picton, first leaves at 7.45 a.m.

THE MINOR NEWS.

Last Night's and To-day's Reports Condensed Down For Busy Readers.

Ex. H. Webster Jones, Chicago, deserted his wife and eloped with Mrs. Bigelow, who leaves a husband. They sailed for Australia.

Mrs. Julia F. Smith, a well known vocalist, was killed at her summer residence in New Hartford this morning. Her horse took fright and ran away.

Henderson Woolen mills, at Merriman, N.J., occupied by John Holland, blanket manufacturer, were burned yesterday. Sixty operatives are out of employment.

France viewed with indifference the recent mourning ceremonies over the monarchist. No one seemed anxious to claim the heritage, which most certainly entail banishment.

The New York Tribune has reports from important points in the corn belt, including Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Kentucky. If frosts hold off for a week the crops in this great corn belt will be the most extensive in the world.

The headless body of Frank Fruntan (negro), Bainbridge, Ga., implicated in an outrage on a white woman, was found in Bhattahoochee River yesterday. It is believed he was lynched.

Wesley Alberson, Philadelphia, aged 17, died of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a Spitz dog last October.

Abner Eason (lunatic), Williamstown, N.C., broke into a public school yesterday, asserting that he must kill 28 children, and killed a man with a club before he was arrested.

There is excitement in Lambertville, N.C., over the elopement of a white man named Roland with a colored girl. It is believed he is crazed with liquor.

Referee Hall says he has named New Orleans as the fighting ground for Slade and Mitchell and shall insist that it take place there.

Billy Mulhall, light weight champion Queen's County, was defeated in ten rounds at Long Island City yesterday by Gus Boethner, champion Long Island City, for $250 a side.

Henry Robinson, a convict who, when attempting to escape from the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., recently, was shot by a guard is dying. He says he has a brother in Congress.

Rev. J. W. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Milroy, Huntingdon, Pa., has been deposed from the ministry for heresy—holding that the sufferings of Christ were not a satisfaction for the violated law, denying the personality of the Trinity.

On Thursday night, during a dance in Pierce County, Ga., Miss Foxy Wilson became jealous of the attentions paid to Miss Mabel Smith, her aunt, and while all were dancing she plunged a knife into Miss Smith's body, killing her.

To escape a train on a high trestle yesterday at Baltimore, Charles Simpson dropped between the rails, clutching the ties. After the train passed he could not climb back and fell 70 feet. He was fatally injured. His sister-in-law, when he was brought home, fell dead from the shock.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of kidney or liver complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases of already pronounced incurable are daily recommending Electric Bitters will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any kindred complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by J. George King's.

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All over the land are going into ecstacy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their outlook for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Fever, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Trial bottles free at J. George King's drug store. Large size $1.

CURABLE.—A name well known in connection with the Hair Renewer, which restores grey hair to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by all druggists.

BIRTH.

At Picton, on Aug. 31st, the wife of D. J. Burkett, of a daughter.

On August 29th, the wife of Daniel Wright, of Collingby, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Sept. 5th, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. F. W. McCready, Chas. E. George, of Whitehaven, County Shropshire, England, to Agnes Maxwell, youngest daughter of the late Frances Little, Kingston.

In Picton, on August 30th, G. E. Smith, Station Agent of the C.P.R. at Napanee, N.W.T., to Emily M. Cameron, niece of Robert Boyle, County Clerk and Treasurer, Picton.

On the 3rd inst., D. J. Bennell Sawyer, of Ottawa, to Miss Flora Huyck, of Picton.

At Pakenham, on the 23rd ult., Rev. George Mackelcan, B.A., to Maggie Alexandrina Rainey Munn, of Pakenham.

DIED.

In Kingston, sept. 8th, Catharine, wife of James McCann, in the 60th year of her age.

Funeral will take place to-morrow, (Sunday) afternoon from her late residence, Williamsville, at 3.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In Picton, on the 29th Aug. Ada Maud, youngest daughter of F. Woods, aged 12 years.

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(SEVENS)

HEAR this, all ye people, and give ear all ye inhabits of the world. Hop Bitters will make you well and to rejoice.

2. It shall cure all the people and put sickness and suffering under foot.

3. Be then not afraid when your family is sick, or you have Bright's disease or Liver complaint, for Hop Bitters will cure you.

4. Both low and high, rich and poor know the value of Hop Bitters for bilious, nervous and Rheumatic complaints.

5. Cleanse me with Hop Bitters and I shall have robust and blooming health.

6. Add disease upon disease and let the worst come, I am safe if I use Hop Bitters.

7. For all my life have I been plagued with sickness and sores and not until a year ago was I cured, by Hop Bitters.

8. He that keepeth his bones from aching from Rheumatism and Neuralgia, with Hop Bitters, doeth wisely.

9. Though thou hast sores, pimples freckles, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning, yet Hop Bitters will remove them all.

10. What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who doubteth not health and useth Hop Bitters and is made well.

11. Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters being on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.

12. Keep thy tongue from being furred, thy blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Hop Bitters.

13. All my pains and aches and diseases go like shell before the wind when I use Hop Bitters.

14. Mark the man who was nearly dead and given up by the doctors after using Hop Bitters and becometh well.

15. Cease from worrying about nervous pains, general debility, and urinary trouble for Hop Bitters will restore you.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City.

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KEEP HEALTHY & STRONG

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ROLLED OATS,
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Sweet Catawba Wine
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Sole Agent for Labatt's London Ale and Stout.

Sept. 7.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

MRS. C. A. HICKEY

Begs to intimate to numerous friends and customers that she has leased the premises

Recently Occupied by Mrs. Burgess & Son,

PRINCESS STREET, next door to Parkhill's and previous to moving of which due notice will be given, she will offer

The Entire Stock of Dry Goods

AT AND UNDER COST,

Now situated in the Store, 114 Princess Street, commencing on SATURDAY, Sept. 8th and will continue for TWO WEEKS ONLY. All in want of first class Goods at lowest prices should call and examine the Stock, as she is determined to clear all goods possible out by the above date if low prices will ensure a speedy sale.

It is her intention to commence business up Street with an entirely new Stock, hence the great reductions in the above goods on hand.

A prompt announcement of removal will be made and she hopes to see all her old as well as many new customers. REMEMBER THE CHEAP SALE COMMENCES ON SATURDAY NEXT.

C. A. HICKEY,
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Sept. 7th.

SUTHERLAND'S

WE SHOW TO-DAY THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

Boots and Shoes

In the city. Being practical shoemakers we cannot be deceived in what we are buying, therefore parties who trust their trade to us are always sure of getting a good article.

If You Want Bargains in Ladies' Boots

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If you want a good solid leather boot, looking GENTLEMEN'S BOOT, come and see us. We have them.

If you want a CHILD'S BOOT, button or lace—cheap and neat, you will find them here.

If your foot is a peculiar shape and you cannot be fitted in ready-made goods leave your order with us. We manufacture the best Boots and Shoes in the Dominion of Canada. Our sales are for cash and strictly one price.

Sutherland's Low Price Boot and Shoe House

103 PRINCESS STREET.

Sept. 8th. Next to Store.

Roberts Iron Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of "The Roberts Iron Company (Limited) Ontario," will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., on THURSDAY, September 13th, 1883, at the British American Hotel, in the City of Kingston, Ont.

A. S. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Kingston, Aug. 27, 1883.

POSTPONED.

The above meeting is postponed until THURSDAY, Sept 20th, at same time and place.

A. S. CLARK,
Secretary.

Sept. 7th.

ANNUAL EXCURSION

Under the auspices of HIRAM MASONIC LODGE, No. 341, WOLFE ISLAND,

On Monday Sept. 10

TO PICTON

And Lake on the Mountain, on the favourite Str MAUD. The steamer will leave Wolfe Island at 8.15 a.m. Garden Island at 8.30 a.m. Kingston at 9.45 a.m. Returning will leave Picton at 4.30 p.m. QUADRILLE BAND in attendance. Refreshments may be had on board at reasonable prices. Parties holding pic-nic tickets, may exchange them for the excursion.

TICKETS—50c. Children 25c

JAS. KYLE,
Secretary.

Sept. 5th.

ONTARIO BUILDING & SAVINGS' SOCIETY.

THE ninth Annual General Meeting of the members will be held at the office of the Society, Clarence Street, Kingston, on WEDNESDAY, 19th September inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing three Directors to serve in the place of the ones retiring, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

JAS. McARTHUR, Manager.

Kingston, 6th September, 1883.

TORONTO FLOUR STORE.

THE STOCK, LEASE AND GOOD WILL of this well known store, including delivery wagons and furnishings generally, the property of the late Mr. MICHAEL MORRISON, are

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FOR SALE.

As this is one of the best retail businesses in the Province a good opening is presented for an enterprising man.

Apply to MRS. MORRISON, Johnson Street, on at the store. Aug. 27

MR. F. G. HEATH,

Organist and Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music,

Will re-open his Classes on MONDAY, Sept. 10th. Communications may be left with Messrs. Carey & Bevan, Princess St., where they will receive prompt attention. Sept. 5.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF ELIZABETH STORR, formerly of Kingston, who was supposed to be in Rochester N.Y. Address 30 John Street, Kingston, Ont. Sept. 6th.

LOST.

A GOLD LOCKET, on Tuesday, between Princess and Bath Streets on Front. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving it at the Whig Office. Sept. 5.

Kingston Commercial Academy,

424 Princess Street, Corner of Division Street

Rooms for a few more people. Terms—$5.00 per quarter (in advance.) For further particulars apply to

JOHN MILLS, Principal.

N.B.—Those in arrears will please settle. Sept 6th.

Private Boarding.

LADIES and gentlemen seeking board can procure it in a fine house in charming locality in the city upon addressing Whig office. Aug. 28

TWO gentlemen can procure good board in a private family, rooms large and warm, in city. Bagot Street. Address Whig office.

WANTED—Board in a private family with a comfortable room. Address A.T., Whig office.

A FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board by applying at No. 4, Wellington Terrace, Montreal Street. Sept. 4.

Wanted.

A BOY. Apply to Col. Kennington, Royal Military College.

A PORTER. An experienced man preferred. Apply at City Hotel.

A GIRL to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Hewton, 100 Barrie Street.

A MAN with a small family to go on a bush farm. Steady work can be furnished from year to year. Apply to WILLIAM DAVIS, Broker, Princess St., Kingston.

For Sale

A SPARE EIGHTH MEDIUM GORDON PRESS—a choice between two makes. Apply at Whig office.

A 12 HORSE POWER ENGINE & BOILER, Blasting Pulp on, Hangers and a spanking turning Lathe. For sale cheap. Enquire of J. A. KARCH, 52 East Street.

THAT DESIRABLE STONE HOUSE, containing nine rooms, water works, large cistern and well attached, outbuildings in good repair. Situation good. For further particulars enquire of DAVID CUNNINGHAM, on the premises No. 84 Arch Street.

INDIA HILL.—Charming situation, comfortable home with 12 rooms and spacious cellar, good well and cistern, about 10 acres of land, consisting of garden and orchard, suitable carriage house and wood shed. All in good order. If required Union Street Lots, about 10 acres would be included. If purchaser desires greater portion of purchase money might remain on mortgage. Apply to R. C. CARTER, on the premises, A CHADWICK, Kingston, Ont.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE TIMBER LOTS:

Lots No. 15, 16, and W. half 17, on the 14th Concession of the Township of Loughboro.

Also Lot No. 12, in the 13th Concession of Loughboro, upon which there is a valuable Phosphate mine.

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