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L. CLEMENTS,

DENTIST, dire tly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston 1865.

DR. TELGMANN,

PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, has removed to Sydenham street, between Princess and Queen streets. Office—Heath & Gunn's Drug Store.

ADAM McARTHUR,

ACCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, &c. Office on the premises of Messrs. McNaughton & Co., corner of King and Princess sts., Kingston.

WALKEM & WALKEM,

ATTORNEYS, Solicitors, &c., Kingston, opposite the Post Office.

RICHARD WALKEM. JOSEPH D. WALKEM.

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DENTIST—Office and Residence 129 Princess Street, over George Offord's Store, a few doors below City Hotel.

W. H. HENDERSON, M.D.

M.R.C.S. ENGLAND.

OFFICE—82 Williams Street, between Wellington and King Streets.

R. W. SHANNON, M.A.,

BARRISTER, &c. Office—Anchor Buildings, Kingston. Money to loan at seven and seven and a half per cent.

R. E. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S.,

DENTIST. Office and Residence, Princess Street, between Montreal and Sydenham Streets. Careful attention paid to the correction of all irregularities of the teeth.

McGUIRE & CLAXTON,

BARRISTERS, &c. Office—Anchor Buildings, Brock Street, Kingston.

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DENTIST. Graduate of New York College of Dentistry. Office—Wellington Street, between Princess and Brock Streets. Particular attention paid to the preservation of the teeth.

SMYTHE & DICKSON,

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E. H. SMYTHE, M.A., L.L.B. | E. H. DICKSON B.A.

ROBERT SHAW,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, &c. Office—Princess Street, over Dr. Skinner's Drug Store. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

POWER & SON,

ARCHITECTS and Building Surveyors. Office—Wellington Street, Kingston.

JOHN POWER. | JOSEPH W. POWER.

C. CHEGGAN, L.D.S.,

DENTIST—Office over Mills Bros.' Hat Store, corner of Princess and Bagot streets. Entrance Bagot street.

D. PHELAN, M.D., M.R.C.P.S.,

ONTARIO and Quebec, (Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and Quebec) Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur. Office—Wellington Street, near the Kingston Bakery.

HOMŒOPATHY.

C. L. CURTIS, M.D., successor to Dr Jarvis, Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in the city or country promptly attended to.

Removal.

DR. SAUNDERS has removed to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Sampson, at the corner of King and William Sts. Office as before at Dr. Yates' Surgery, from 9 a.m. to 5 p. m. After 6 p. m. a t wn house—door on William street.

Dec. 9.

HY. BRAME,

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

CORNER PRINCESS AND SYDENHAM STS.

NO. 65, - - KINGSTON, ONT

Keeps constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of Furniture.

Undertaking attended to in all its branches. Keeps always on hand a large assortment of

COFFINS AND CASKETS,

of every description, and has the best HEARSE in the Dominion. Funerals attended to in the city and country on the most reasonable terms.

HY. BRAME.

Dec. 20, 1879

THOMAS RONAN,

Furnishing Undertaker,

BAGOT STREET, next door to Chown & Cunningham's Stove Depot.

Furnishings and Attendance

of every description for Funerals at very moderate rates. A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE on hand.

Coffins of all Sizes and Prices kept on Hand.

Services given at house at all hours.

THOMAS RONAN.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

STEAM DYE WORKS,

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All Kinds of Wearing Apparel Cleaned and Dyed in the Most Prompt and Satisfactory Manner.

R. Montgomery,

Proprietor.

Oct. 29.

Now is the Time

TO LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR

CUTTERS and SLEIGHS

Or to get your old ones repaired or done up. During the remainder of the season we will sell

Buggies, Phætons, Etc., Very Cheap,

J. W. BROWN & CO.

Aug. 10.

A CARD.

MRS. JONES, Princess Street, opposite Burgess' Store, will purchase at her own Store,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing

to any amount, and pay cash, or will wait on them at their residences if desired.

Goods sold upon Commission.

Dec. 11.

Mechanics' Institute,

KINGSTON.

READING ROOM well supplied with current Literature.

LIBRARY replete with useful, scientific and interesting works. Catalogues may be procured at the Library

Kingston, Aug.

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SEALE BROS.,

Merchant Tailors,

PRINCESS STREET,

Have great pleasure in announcing that their Stock is now complete in all the leading Lines of Broads, Worsteds, Serges, Meltons and Tweeds, both Foreign and Domestic, and are prepared to fill all orders given them with PROMPTNESS AND FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department

We are showing all the Novelties in Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, and a specialty made of White, Regatta, Oxford and Flannel Shirts, which can be selected from stock or made to measure. Our stock of Rubber Coats, Waterproof Clothing, Camp Sheets and Carriage Rugs are also worthy of an inspection.

☞ Give us a call.

SEALE BROS.

June 1, 1880.

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Building and Savings Society,

OFFICE—WELLINGTON STREET,

(Opposite St George's Hall.)

WM. FORD, President. M. DORAN, Vice-Pres't.

Solicitor, B. M. BRITTON, Q.C.

Subscribed Capital $250,000.

Savings Bank open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Interest allowed on deposits.

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JAMES McARTHUR, Manager.

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FRASER & MOWAT'S

FOR CHEAP

HARDWARE.

They are giving up business in Kingston, and are now selling off their entire stock at cost.

Builders' and General Hardware and Sporting Goods.

180 PRINCESS STREET.

Oct. 29.

University of London.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

INTENDING candidates are reminded that they must send in their names, accompanied by certificates of age and character, to this Department on or before the 30th of April, 1881. The examination takes place

On Monday, 20th June, 1881.

Copies of the list of subjects in which candidates will be examined for the years 1881 and 1882 respectively, can be obtained on application to the Department.

ARCHUR S. HARDY, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Toronto, Feb. 18th, 1881.

THE

B-A-Z-A-A-R

With increased facilities for manufacturing

VIENNA BREAD,

Will commence delivering to new customers on the 1st April. Any person wishing to be served will please leave name at Store as soon as convenient.

Rees Bros.,

Manfg. Con.

Feb. 15.

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TO THINK THAT YOU ARE INCURABLE.

GRAY'S VITALINE

Never fails to relieve, and with proper use will cure all diseases arising from impurity of the blood.

Give Vitaline a fair trial and you will be convinced that it is a wonderful remedy.

Price $1 per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.

The Gray Medicine Co.,

TORONTO.

Gold Medal Paris, 1878

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan at Six and Seven per cent on Mortgage security.

ROBERT SHAW,

Princess St.,

Over Skinner's Drug Store.

Dec. 21.

1880-1881.

FURS

LADIES' GLOVES!

AT

Clark Wright & Son's.

ANOTHER Stock received of Storey & Son's celebrated fine Kid Gloves and Mitts. Otter Furs, Eureka Springs, for Ladies and Gents Wear.

Astrachan Jackets, &c.

S. S. SEA SETTS a Specialty.

Racoon Coats.

Grey Japanese Robes.

DYED GOAT ROBES, BUFFALO ROBES

CLARK WRIGHT & SON, Wellington Street.

Dec. 8th.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON and Globe

FIRE and LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY!

This is one of the Best Insurance Companies doing Business in Canada.

Invested Funds $29,000,000
Investments in Canada 900,000

Mercantile Risks taken at LOWEST Current Rates.

Dwelling Houses and Farm Property insured for three years at as low rates as any safe office.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Agent.

Clarence Street, Kingston March 5th, 1880.

Boots, Shoes, Trunks, AND VALISES

TO BE HAD AT

RUTTAN & BAILLIE'S,

At Very Low Prices.

A particularly Fine Assortment of

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES,

Trunks and Valises a specialty.

RUTTAN & BAILLIE,

April 4th. Princess Street

Coal Oil!

Coal Oil!

AMERICAN COAL OIL

only 40 cents per Imperial Gallon.

Cut Nails, Paints and Paint Oils, Glass and Putty,

A large lot of second hand Cooking and Parlor Stoves for sale cheap. Also one No. 5 Argand Hot-air Parlor Furnace, in good order, for sale very cheap at

HAMER'S NEW STORE,

Corner of King and Princess Streets.

N.B.—All kinds of Scales repaired and adjusted on the shortest notice.

Nov. 20.

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AGENCY FOR LABATT'S ENGLISH HOP Ales and Porter, where they can be bought for Cash cheaper than any other house in the city.

ALES, qts per doz. $1 00
" pints " 60
XXX PORTER, qts per doz 1 00
" pints " 60

Quinte Lager Beer, put up expressly for family use, qts per doz. 50c.

George Thompson,

KING STREET.

The Excelsior Bath Rooms

The only First-Class Baths and Bath Rooms in the city.

Hot, Cold and Shower Baths attached.

R. H. ELMER'S

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON, 167 Princess Street, Kingston.

Oct. 22.

Smith & Paterson,

Bookbinders and Stationers,

MARKET SQUARE, KINGSTON.

SMITH & PATERSON, whilst gratefully acknowledging the continued support and patronage they receive, would respectfully solicit a trial of their work, from all parties wanting books bound. Every description of work, from the plainest to the most expensive, done at their office. No delay. All work promptly executed, and sent home on the day promised.

Orders to Queen's College, Kingston.

Nov. 18.

Save Money By

TAKING A WALK

TO THE

Little Giant Tailor Shop,

Corner Brock and Barrie Sts.

And get a pair of its $3 Pants, made to order in Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. Perfect fit guaranteed.

S. MOCKRIDGE.

Kingston, Jan. 13, '81.

Cataraqui Tannery,

KINGSTON, ONT.

Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole Harness, Upper and Grain Leather, Pebble Hides, Top, Buff and Split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cow and Carriage Calf, Kid, Belting, Belt Leather, Hose, &c.

Dealer in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seed's and Wool, for which the highest market price will be paid.

FORD & SONS,

DR. ROBERTS'S

CELEBRATED OINTMENT,

CALLED

"THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND,"

is confidently recommended to the Public as an infallible remedy for wounds of every description, as curing none is for ulcerated leg, burns, scalds, bruises, chilblains, scorbutic eruptions and pimples in the face, sore and inflamed eyes, sore heads, sore breasts, piles. It also entirely removes the foul smell arising from Cancer.

Sold in pots, 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, 11s, and 22s each; and his

PILULÆ ANTI-SCROPHULÆ OR ALTERATIVE PILLS,

Proved by more than sixty years' experience to be one of the best medicines for purifying the blood and assisting Nature in her operations. They form a mild and superior family aperient, which may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet.

Sold in Boxes at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, 11s, and 22s each.

Prepared only by BEACH AND BAHNICOTT, Bridport, Dorset, England, and sold by all Medicine Vendors.

Feb. 1st.

THE

Fire Insurance

ASSOCIATION

(Limited)

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

Having made the required deposit of $100,000 and obtained the Government license is now prepared to transact a general fire insurance business in the Dominion.

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46 St. John Street, Montreal.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Manager.

W. D. GORDON,

Agent for Kingston

Office Montreal Street, between Princess and Brock.

Dec. 5th

Winchester's Hypophosphites

Peruvian Syrup,
Wheeler's Elixir Phosphates,
Dr. King's New Discovery,
Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites.
McLean's Napthaline,
Dr. Day's Ext. of [illegible] Weed,
Kennedy's Pr[illegible]
Allen's Lung Balsam,
Lamplough's Pyretic Saline,
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia,
Campbell's Ext. of Malt

—AT—

Wade's Drug Store,

Cor. of King and Brock Sts., Market Square.

Feb. 12.

NEW FRUITS

RECEIVED.

CHOICE GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS AND

Everything Suitable for the Camping Season.

A Fresh and Select Stock always to be found at the

CHINA TEA HOUSE,

Ferguson's Block, Princess St.

JAS. REDDEN.

Aug. 19.

WINSOR & NEWTON'S

Moist Water Colors,
Water Color Red Sable Brushes.
Finely prepared Oil Colors in Tubes.
Pure Poppy Oil.
Fine Old Mastic Varnish,
Old Copal Varnish,
Artists prepared Canvas,
Permanent Chinese White in Bottles.

A very full assortment just received at

Heath & Gunn,

DRUGGISTS.

The Pharmacy, 185 Princess St.,

Feb. 19th, '81.

NEW HARDWARE STORE,

Corner Princess and Wellington Streets

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., Fence Wire and Cut Nails.

☞ BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS HARDWARE A SPECIALTY.

W. M. DRENNAN.

Feb. 17.

THREE

WEDDING CAKES

Ordered at the

B-A-Z-A-A-R

for this week.

ALSO LARGE ONE FOR NEXT WEEK.

Willing to accept any Number of ORDERS

BELL'S BROS.,

Manfg. Con.

Feb. 8th

CARRUTHERS BROTHERS,

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

CLARENCE ST. KINGSTON

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate and other securities.

Nov. 11, 1880

New Advertisements.

The Best Field FOR EMIGRANTS.

An immense area of Railroad and Government Lands, of great fertility, within easy reach of permanent market, at extreme low prices, is now offered for sale in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington Territory.

Fixed lands from part of the GRAIN BELT of the Pacific Slope, and are within an average distance of [illegible] miles from Portland, where steamships and [illegible] are directly loaded FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Grain at Portland, Oregon, commands a price equal to that obtained in Chicago.

The early completion of the Northern Pacific R. R. is now assured, and guarantees to settlers cheap and quick transportation and good markets both East and West. The opening of this new overland line to the Pacific, together with the construction of the Interoceanic railroad by the O. R. & N. Co. in the valleys of the great Columbia and its principal tributaries, renders certain a rapid increase in the value of the lands now open to purchase and pre-emption. There is every indication of an enormous movement of population to the Columbia River region in the immediate future.

Lands shown an average yield of 40 Bushels of Wheat per acre. No Failure of crops ever known.

Railroad Lands offered at the uniform rate of $2.50 an Acre.

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For pamphlet and maps, descriptive of country, its resources, climate, route of travel, rates and full information, address

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TAIL and WING, Wanted. Highest price paid. Send for Circular **AT ONCE.** Mention this paper.

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A. J. SANDS, Secretary.

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ON THE LINE OF THE

WISCONSIN CENTRAL R. R.

For full particulars, which will be sent free, address

CHARLES L. COLBY,

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Best in the world. Lasts longer than any other. Always in good condition. Cures sores, cuts, bruises and corns. Costs but little more than imitations. Every package has the trade mark. Call for the genuine, and take no other.

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$999 a year to Agents, and expenses. $6 Outfit free. Address F. SWAIN & Co., Augusta, Me.

Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., N. Y.

To the Kingston Shareholders of the

Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

CHEQUES for the DIVIDEND for the year ending 31st Dec., 1880, have been received by me for distribution.

Shareholders are requested to call for them at my office.

C. F. GILDERSLEEVE,

Agent.

Kingston, 12th Feb., 1881

CITY HOTEL,

PRINCESS STREET,

Arch. McFaul, Proprietor,

LATE R. A. IRWIN.

THE House has been lately refitted and refurnished throughout, possesses superior accommodation for the travelling public. The management of the Proprietor whose experience has extended several years, will in no small degree add to the comfort and convenience of guests.

The commodious and well lighted Sample Rooms attached afford excellent accommodation for the requirements of Commercial men.

The Bar will at all times be supplied with choicest Liquors and Cigars. The central location of the city, together with the moderate rates charged, will, I trust, secure a large share of public patronage.

T. Rigney's Livery is in connection with the Hotel, where good horses and vehicles are always on hand at lowest rates.

ARCH. McFAUL, Proprietor.

Kingston, Dec. 13.

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Sales of Household Furniture at Private Residences.

I BEG TO SOLICIT an early intimation from those intending to sell by auction, and to assure them that everything possible will be done to give the most unqualified satisfaction. The united success that has attended all the sales of furniture and effects, without any exception, held by me during the last eight years is already a household word. Also the sale of Real Estate by auction and private contract. Valuations and appraisals made. Goods sent to my Auction Rooms commands highest prices. Prompt settlements day after sale.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Real Estate and General Auctioneer.

Feb. 8.

An Eligible Tavern Stand,

THE GROVE HOUSE

WILL BE SOLD OR LEASED, with possession on May 1st next, that well known, old established Tavern Stand, the Grove House, King Street West, now doing a good business. The building is of stone with 12 rooms, well laid out, garden and Stables attached. The House has always been licensed, and in good repute.

For terms apply to SMYTHE & DICKSON Kingston.

Feb. 5th.

ROOM PAPER

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of

Room, Hallway & Decorative Paper

IN CENTRAL CANADA

AT THE

CITY PAINT SHOP

BAGOT STREET.

HAVING taken my son into partnership and being about to make alterations on our store, we will sell for the next two months our large stock of Room Paper, Window Shades Bordering and Decorations at cost price.

Any person wishing to get cheap Paper should call and see our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

House and Sign Painting, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Window Shade Painting done in the best style, shortest notice and at the lowest rates.

W. ROBINSON & SON,

Bagot St., between Princess and Queen.

April 19

For

Christmas Presents

—IN—

China,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Cutlery,
Plated Ware,
Chandeliers,
Bronze & Decorated Lamps, &c., &c., &c.,

GO TO

Robertson Bros.,

Next door to Heath & Gunn's

The largest Stock and most select assortment in the city.

We have just received a quantity of fine Bohemian Vases.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

IMPORTERS.

Dec. 8th.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS, SUCH AS COUGHS, COLDS, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA AND CONSUMPTION.

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words among not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvelous cures, that have won for it confidence in its virtues, never equaled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed, the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their painful effects, that is well founded. If the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its early use in sudden attacks.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.,

Practical and Analytical Chemists.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

RUPTURE!

CHAS. CLUTHE'S

Patent Spiral Truss.

FOR CURE OF RUPTURE, ENTIRELY NEW PRINCIPLE.

NOTHING better and more substantial under the Sun! If you are Ruptured or Deformed send for Book on RUPTURE AND HUMAN FRAME, by Chas. Cluthe. Best information of a life-long study. Natural mechanical advantages; 18 years' material experience and best Tools money can buy, made him perfect master of his profession. Will visit as follows

Belleville, Anglo American Hotel, 10th and 11th March, 1881.

Kingston, British American, Saturday and Monday, 12th and 14th March, 1881. Come early. Don't wait for the last hour.

Late of Hamilton. CHAS. CLUTHE,
184 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

Feb. 16.

Hot Water

—AND—

Steam Heating

A Specialty!

For Comfort and Economy in heating your dwelling use Hot Water or Steam and employ

McKELVEY & BIRCH

Practical Steam Fitters, to do it. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. But if you still decide to use COAL OR WOOD STOVES, you will find a very large assortment at low prices at our Depot,

McKelvey & Birch's,

72 BROCK STREET.

Sept. 13, 1880.

FLOUR!

EVERYBODY COMING TO THE

TORONTO FLOUR STORE,

for more of the Cook's delight

FLOUR.

M. MORRISON.

Feb. 22.

JAMES REID,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker,

152 Princess Street,

KINGSTON.

All kinds of COFFINS, CASKETS, SHROUDS &c., kept constantly on hand.

A NEW HEARSE—the best in the city—and can furnish funerals at the most reasonable terms. Call and examine my stock.

STEAM SAW MILL.

FOR SALE or to let in the Village of Barriefield, within one mile of Kingston Market, Building 70 x 36 ft., 3 stories high, Engine Room, &c., 42 x 28 ft., with yard and boom privileges capable of doing a large business, erected in the building are Lath and Shingle Mills, that may be purchased at reasonable figure. For further particulars apply to

MARTIN STRACHAN,
Barriefield.

Feb. 18.

Daily British Whig.

MISS FANNIE PARNELL IN COURT.

[The poem of Miss Fannie Parnell, "Hold the Harvest," was read by Attorney-General Law, prosecutor for the British Crown, in his opening speech against Parnell and his fellow-traversers of the Land League. It had an effect different from that which the Attorney-General intended, and was cheered in Court.]

HOLD THE HARVEST.

Oh, by the God that made us all,
The sejgnior and the serf,
Rise up and swear this day to hold
Your own green Irish turf.
Rise up and plant your foot as men
Where now ye crawl as slaves,
And make your harvest fields your gains,
Or make of them your graves.

The birds of prey are hovering round,
The vultures wheel and sweep,
They come—the corbetted ghouls
With drink and lust and with hoop.
They come to fatten on our flesh,
Your children and your wives;
Ye die but once, hold fast your lands,
And, if ye can, your lives!

Three hundred years your crops have sprung
By murdered corpses fed;
Your butchered sires—your famished sires—
For ghastly compost spread.
Their bones have fertilized your fields,
Their blood has fallen like rain;
They died that ye might eat and live
God! have they died in vain?

But God is on the peasant's side,
The God that loves the poor;
His angels stand with flaming swords
On every mount and moor.
They guard the poor man's flocks and herds,
They guard his ripening grain,
The robber sinks beneath their curse,
Beside his ill-got gain.

But you own hands upraised to guard
Shall draw the answer down,
And hold and storm the deed must be
That oath and prayer shall crown.
God will defend you in the fight,
Now hush the useless moan;
And set your faces as a flint,
And swear to hold your own!

VESSEL INTERESTS.

Meeting of Vessel Owners and Captains—Canal Enlargement.

A meeting on Wednesday of vessel owners of St. Catharines district was held for the purpose of taking action upon matters of importance to the shipping interests and the public at large. Among the matters brought up were the subjects of forming a Vessel-Owners Association of Canada, sailors' wages, freights, the wreckage question, canal tolls, harbor dues, towing charges, and the enlargement of the lower canals. The following resolutions were moved and carried:

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

Moved by Captain Sylvester, seconded by Captain James Norris, that the St. Lawrence canals is urgently demanded in the interest of commerce, as vessels adapted to pass through the enlarged Welland Canal are especially fitted to continue the voyage to tide water, whereas, if vessels after passing through the Welland Canal are compelled to tranship their cargoes before reaching tide water, the enlarged Welland Canal will not be productive of increased commerce by the St. Lawrence route; that in neglecting the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals the large expenditure of money on the Welland Canals cannot be utilized or made productive of increased traffic until the whole St. Lawrence system of canals is complete.

REDUCTION OF TOLLS.

Moved by Capt. J.C. Graham, seconded by Capt. B. Tripp, that in the opinion of this meeting for the promotion of traffic on the St. Lawrence route, and the acquisition of that full return from the construction and enlargement of our canals and the improvement of the St. Lawrence River contemplated in these great investments of public money, and for vessels and other transportation interests to compete on the most favorable terms with their American rivals, that the harbour and wharfage dues at Montreal, the charges for pilotage below Montreal, and the tolls on the Welland and St. Lawrence canals should be materially reduced, substantially, as recommended by the delegates to Ottawa in 1880.

MONTREAL HARBOR DUES.

Moved by Mr. Richard Wood, seconded by Mr. G. C. Currie, that this meeting is strongly of the opinion that he commerce of the country on the St. Lawrence route should justly be relieved from the heavy burden of providing annually the large amount necessary to meet the interest upon the debt for deepening Lake St. Peter, and is heartily pleased to learn the intention of the Government to relieve the Montreal Harbor Commission from the duty of providing this interest from the wharfage and harbour dues; at the same time this meeting urges the necessity coincident with the assumption of the debt for deepening Lake St. Peter by the Dominion, the harbor dues on hulls of vessels be abolished forever at Montreal; and it is also of opinion that it would be equitable and right for the municipal corporation of Montreal to assume the debt of the harbor trust for improving Montreal harbor itself, so that the said harbor may be made as nearly as may be free.

DEPUTATION APPOINTED.

Moved by Captain Tripp, seconded by Captain Sylvester, that a delegation be appointed to urge the carrying out of the measures recommended by this meeting, the following to be such delegation: Captain James Murray, Dr. L. S. Ollie, Captain S. Neelon, Captain Sylvester, F. C. Currie, and R. C. Smith, Jr.

Bronchitis.

From John Flagg, Esq., of Bennington, N.H.

"Three years since, I was very much reduced with a dreadful cough, which resulted in Bronchitis, affecting me so severely as to render it difficult to speak in an audible voice. To this was added severe night sweats, and I was fearful of going into a decline. After recourse to various remedies, to no purpose, I made use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, a few bottles of which fully restored me to health. Since that time I have had several attacks of cough, but the BALSAM has always removed them. I always keep it by me, and should not know how to do without it."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Zopess and Brazil.

As a result of the new commercial enterprise just assuming importance with Brazil, is the introduction of ZOPESS, so justly celebrated where it is known, for the cure of all forms of Indigestion. The company have opened a laboratory in Toronto, ZOPESS comes to us highly endorsed and recommended, its certainty to relief and cure Dyspepsia and Constipation, makes this remarkable compound a necessity in Canada. The company make sample bottles at the trifling cost of 10 cents, to be had of Heath & Gunn and Henry Wade.

The Roman Catholic Bishops, now in Quebec, have agreed to the petition of the citizens of Quebec for the establishment of polytechnic schools under the control of the Christian Brothers.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Parliamentary Majority Gives Evidence of its Positive Puritanship.

(Globe.)

On Wednesday Mr. Ouimet introduced his Bill to repeal the law, so far as Quebec is concerned, which abolishes dual representation.

An interesting discussion occurred on a motion by Mr. Desjardins for all correspondence, &c., respecting the management and administration of the St. Vincent De-Paul Penitentiary since the 1st January, 1880. The debate turned upon the removal of Dr. Duchesneau from the Wardenship of that penitentiary, and was chiefly confined to Ministerialists. Hon. Mr. Masson, of Minister of Militia, intimated that when he was a member of the present Government he prevented this efficient official from being dismissed, and if he had continued in the Government he would have repeated his previous efforts. Midst ringing of Opposition cheers he said that he never would be a party to

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because he was a political opponent, and he inferred that such had been done in this case. The Minister of Justice made a lame defence. He did not deny that Mr. Masson's inferences were correct, but he insinuated that Duchesneau had done something very dreadful and Mr. Langevin came to his assistance with a few generalities, professing a love of fair play to Rouge Civil Service employees. Messrs. Blake and Huttington urged the necessity of the papers being speedily brought down, so as to place the dismissed Warden in a fair light before the public, if he should have been dismissed, as inferred.

BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL PRINCIPLES.

The motion was carried. On the Minister of Public Works promising that an appropriation be made for improving the sanitary condition of the Parliament buildings Mr. Rochester withdrew the motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the subject. Mr. Blake directed attention to the protracted delay in declaring contested election petitions in Canada as compared with England, and moved for a statement of the date of proceedings under the Canadian Controverted Election Act. Other returns were moved for. After recess several private bills were advanced a stage. Mr. Richey's Bill

TO PREVENT AND PUNISH WRONG

to children was considered in Committee of the Whole, but little progress was made. The opposition to the bill appeared to increase as clause after clause was read, and finally it was decided to report progress. Mr. Bergin withdrew his bill to regulate the hours of labour in workshops, mills, and factories, on the Minister of Public Works stating that Government during recess would issue a commission of enquiry into the whole subject, with power to send for and examine witnesses. Sir Richard Cartwright moved the, second reading of his bill for better securing the

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and for the prevention of corruption, which was specially designed to prevent the possibility of the Pacific Scandal being repeated under circumstances now so eminently favorable. Mr. Langevin moved in amendment the six months' hoist, assigning as a reason that the bill sought to apply a principle against the Pacific Railway syndicate which was not applied to any other corporation. All the Ministerialists who spoke followed this line of argument, and Mr. Plumb supplemented it by resurrecting the circumstances affecting the printing done by Mr. Anglin for the Government when he was Speaker of the House. Mr. Anglin exposed the exaggerated character of the charges preferred against him. Mr. Guthrie dealt with the principle involved in the bill, and showed that it was not new in the Dominion legislation, and argued that the experience regarding the Northern and old Pacific Railway Companies afforded instruction as to what the bill was calculated to obviate. The amendment was carried by 91 yeas to 81 nays—majority against the bill 60.

The House adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

LOCKED IN WEDLOCK.

Enlivening a Social Party. A Mock Marriage no Sham After All.

A few evenings since, at a party at Battle Creek, Mich., the young people thought to enliven the occasion by a mock marriage. Miss Lillie Symonds, of Madison, Wis., and Mr. Phil. Starke, of Montreal, volunteered to play the part of bride and groom. The marriage was carried out in every detail, the ceremony being performed by Frank Preston from the "Justice's Guide," the young couple making appropriate responses, and even the marriage certificate was made out and signed in legal form. This was considered a very funny affair by all present. But next day it began to look serious for Mr. Starke and Miss Symonds, who had no intention of becoming man and wife, but learned that under the laws of Michigan they were as securely married as if the ceremony had been performed by a minister or a justice. They consulted lawyers, and were informed that the only remedy would be to begin proceeding for divorce. Young Starke, becoming thoroughly alarmed, left for his home in Canada, and Miss Symonds' parents sent for her to return to Madison. The affair is causing much gossip. It appears the young lady was engaged soon to be married to another young man. To do so legally it will be necessary to have the mock marriage annulled.

A Painful Reminiscence.

At the present time there is so much uneasy feeling in England with regard to the Fenians that attention is recalled to what is now so well known as the Clerkwell Explosion.

The Clerkwell House of Detention is situated in a densely populated part of London and is used only for untried prisoners. An individual charged with Fenianism was confined there in Dec. 1867. In order to create a breach in the prison wall and effect his liberation a barrel of gunpowder was exploded by Michael Barrett and his accomplices on 13th Dec. 1867 in a narrow lane resulting in the destruction of half a street and carrying to its inhabitants death and mutilation.

By this diabolical recklessness or fiendishness 6 persons were killed out right, 6 more died from its effects according to the coroner's inquest, 5 indirectly owed their death to this means, one young woman became insane, 40 mothers were prematurely confined, and 20 of their babes died from the effects of the explosion on the women, others of the children are dwarfed and unhealthy; one mother became a raving maniac, 120 persons were wounded, 50 went into hospital, 15 were permanently injured with loss of eyes, legs, arms, etc., besides damage to property to the extent of $100,000. Michael Barrett and half a dozen others were charged with the offence, and stood their trial for wilful murder. Barrett alone met his doom at the hands of the common hangman. Prior to this he had been a quiet inoffensive workman in Glasgow.

CHICAGO AHEAD.—All the world now looks up to Chicago as the great western metropolis of America, being far ahead of all competing cities; but none the less so in its line, is Electric Bitters. From their real intrinsic value they have advanced to the front, and are now far ahead of all other remedies, positively curing where everything else fails. To try them is to be convinced. For sale by all druggists, at fifty cents per bottle