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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 6 p.m. After 6 p.m. at his residence, door on William street.

Dec. 9.

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

Dec 10, 1879 HY. BRAME

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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.

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STEAM DYE WORKS,

NO. 60, PRINCESS STREET.

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.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic.

Curing

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach and Breath, Headache, Erysipelas, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Bilious-ness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms of all kinds, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood, are the best remedy known. Their effect abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organs into action; and thus impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skilful physicians, both of the regular clergymen, and our best citizens, send certificates of cures performed, and of great benefits derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated, they are easy to take, and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

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

Practical and Analytical Chemists

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine

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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.

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.

ARTHUR S. HARDY,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Toronto, Feb. 18th, 1881.

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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.

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Oct. 29.

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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.

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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.

OYSTERS!

IN BULK

Received Fresh almost Daily,

BY

R. H. TOYE,

MARKET SQUARE.

Jan. 7th.

C. VANARNAM,

King Street, opposite Spangenburg's,

has just received a large stock of

Oranges and Confectionery,

He has on hand a stock of first-class Groceries. Cheap for cash.

Lunch at all hours. Oysters by plate, can or quart. Bread and Vienna Rolls of the best baking.

Dec. 16.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

Second hand Books bought and sold by

A. SIMMONDS,

Princess Street, a few doors above Opera House.

Nov. 1.

Building Lots for Sale.

TWO on Gordon Street, Fronting Alfred Street, facing Victoria Park. Apply to

W. ADAMS.

Feb.

W. Follest.

IS prepared to perform any kind of Winter Work. Orders left at his Residence, Nelson Street, Williamsville, or at Police station, will be promptly attended to.

Nov. 25.

MILLS BROS.

Have great pleasure in intimating to their many friends that they are more fully prepared than ever to supply all their requirements in the Hat line, as they have opened out one of the largest Stocks ever brought to this city, which fills almost every department to repletion.

Stiff Felt Department.

Owing to the increasing popularity attained by STIFF HATS this department receives at our hands an unusual amount of care, and in it all the best factories of England and America are fully represented in shapes from the very lowest to the very largest in all qualities.

Large Hats for Large Heads.

Soft Felt Department.

We are showing an enormous stock owing to the greater diversity of shapes which the soft hats are manufactured into. In addition to English and American goods we add to this department those of

Canadian Manufacture

which are better stock, better trimmed, better shapes, and better value than ever.

Silk Hat Department

This is every true Hatter's pride, as it is to this he finds full vent for all his artistic genius. We use the block adopted by the BROADWAY HATTERS' ASSOCIATION. It is the one universally worn in America, possessing advantages many and great over the English style, and more fully meeting the requirements of the trade. We are busy manufacturing them.

Cap Department.

This department embraces all the Newest Shapes from New York in all colors, qualities and material.

Silk, Broadcloth,
Serge, Dugonal,
Linen, Tweed.

Scotch Caps.

Glengarry Driving Caps,
Prince Charlie's Tam O'Shanters,
Etc., etc., etc.

Boys' Goods in all these departments (Silk Hat excepted) in unlimited quantities and shapes.

MILLS BROS. desire to return their sincere thanks to their friends for the confidence reposed in them, and refer with pride to the UNPARALLELED RAPIDITY with which their BUSINESS HAS GROWN in popular favor since commencing business four years ago. Possessing as we do now the LARGEST PREMISES of any firm engaged in similar business, with ABUNDANT FACILITIES for doing a large trade, an ENORMOUS STOCK bought on the best markets in the world, selected with the greatest CARE AND JUDGMENT, which a close application, added to a natural aptitude for the business, can alone give, we pledge ourselves to enlarge and extend this confidence to its utmost capacity.

MILLS BROS., The New Hat Store, Corner Princess and Bagot Streets.

March 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 Extract of Malt,

Kennedy's Prairie Weed,

Allen's Lung Balsam,

Lamplough's Pyretic Saline,

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia

Campbell's Extract of Malt

AT

Wade's Drug Store,

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

Feb. 12.

R. M. HORSEY

IS GETTING IN HIS

Fall Stock of Stoves!

FOR THE

PARLOUR,

HALL and

KITCHEN,

From the well known manufactories of E. & C. Gurney, of Hamilton and Toronto.

Intending purchasers should call and see the "QUEEN." Excellent as it proved in every particular in the past season it has been further improved for 1880.

Sept. 11th.

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. 25.

Kingston Bottling Depot.

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, 50c 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 to

R. H. ELMER'S

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON,

161, 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 required.

Binders 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 $5 Pants, made to order in Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.

Perfect fit guaranteed.

S. MOCKRIDGE.

Kingston, Jan. 13, '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.

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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 this Dominion.

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WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Manager.

W. D. GORDON,

Agent for Kingston.

Office Montreal Street, between Princess and Brock.

Dec. 6th.

ALL

BELFORD'S

Publications

AT HALF PRICE

AT

McAuley's

Bookstore.

March 2.

Day's Extract of Malt.

THE following is a certificate in reference to the excellence of Day's Extract of Malt:

Kingston, March 2nd, 1881.

To B. W. DAY, M.D., Kingston.

Dear Sir,—It affords me much satisfaction in further testifying to the curative properties of your Extract of Malt. Before using it, my wife was reduced to a shadow, but now I am happy to say, that she seems a new creation, having gained over ten pounds avoirdupois in the last month. I have, therefore, no hesitation in pronouncing your Extract a most excellent tonic and reparator of the system. I am confident that it only requires to be known to bring it into general use.

—Yours truly,

HENRY CONLEY.

For sale by all Druggists.

March 3.

Oysters, Oysters

FRESH DAILY DURING LENT AT THE

B-A-Z-A-A-R

Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Grapes and Apples.

Strawberries and Tomatoes expected in a few days.

Rees Bros.,

Manfg. Con.

March 10.

Secured at Last.

HAVING purchased the machinery and secured the men, we are manufacturing a large variety of New Goods. The latest imported Patents are Rubber Lined Cups, Hooks, Everton Taffy, Blue Blood Oranges, Lemon, Strawberry, Barley Sugar and Fruit Tablets. These have formerly been imported, but druggists and dealers will do well to examine our samples before ordering elsewhere.

Call and see

H. & W. J. Crothers,

WELLINGTON STREET.

March 10.

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, 9th.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE.

Best in the world. Lasts longer than any other. Always in good condition. Cures squeaks. Lightens draft. Costs less. Buy the Frazer Axle Grease. Every package has the trade mark. Call for the genuine, and take no other.

The Best Field FOR EMIGRANTS.

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

These lands form part of the GRAIN BELT of the Pacific Slope, and are within an average distance of 250 to 300 miles from Portland, where commodities and agricultural implements are directly landed 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 network of 700 miles of 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.

CLIMATE MILD AND HEALTHY.

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

A. L. STOKES,

Gen'l Eastern Pass'r Agent,

52 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

WISCONSIN 500,000 ACRES LANDS

ON THE LINE OF THE

WISCONSIN CENTRAL R. R.

For full particulars, which will be sent free, address

CHARLES L. COLBY,

Land Commissioner, Milwaukee, Wis.

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HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS.

CURES EFFECTED by them are radical and certain. They don't cure one disease and produce another. They will cure a larger per cent age of cases and in less time than any medicine known. 20 numbers, each number for its special disease. If your druggist does not keep them, any number will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents. Send for circular. Address WAITS HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINE MANUFACTORY, Arnprior, Ontario.

$5 AND UPWARDS. Parties with limited capital desiring to become interested in Mining enterprises, at bottom figures, please send address for free prospectus to JOSIAH FLETCHER, 57 Broadway, N.Y. City.

YOUNG MEN Learn Telegraphy and earn $40 to $100 a month. Every graduate guaranteed a paying situation. Address VALENTINE BROS., Manager's, Janesville, Wis.

$777 A YEAR and expenses to agents. Outfit Free. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

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

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

THIS IS THE BEST MONTH TO DECORATE YOUR HOUSE.

Because you avoid the Spring rush.

You get first choice of New Patterns.

You are sure of skilled Labor.

You insure promptness.

Come this month and see the new, beautiful and attractive

PAPER HANGINGS!

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of

Room, Hallway & Decorative Paper

IN CENTRAL CANADA

AT THE

CITY PAINT SHOP

BAGOT STREET.

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.

March 2, '81.

The only Lung Pad!

MORRISON'S

PASTRY and FAMILY

FLOUR.

M. MORRISON.

March 12.

GOOD NEWS.

FOR ALL.

OUR Store is now replete with a well selected Stock of

New FRESH GROCERIES,

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

New Fruits, Extracts, Spices, &c., &c.

And every other requisite for the **HOLIDAY TRADE.**

We have also on hand a choice stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS,

which comprise the very best brands, our Wines being particularly noted for their purity and excellence.

Just received a consignment of

Teas,

which for flavor and cheapness we highly recommend. Also a fresh lot of Labrador Herrings, Cod Fish, Finnan Haddies, Mackerel, &c.

Pierce Browne,

Masonic Buildings, Market Square.

Kingston, Dec. 10, 1880.

THE STARR

KIDNEY PAD,

THE REMEDY BY ABSORPTION,

FOR

Kidney Diseases,

And Complaints attendant thereon.

IT NOT ONLY RELIEVES, BUT POSITIVELY AND PERMANENTLY CURES LAME BACK (the only permanent cure for Lame Back). In Inflammation of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Passages, causing pain in small of the back, loins, sides, producing Urinary Disorders, such as too frequent, painful, difficult or copious Micturation, etc.; Inability of Retention, and suppression of, and Sedimentary Urine, etc., Gravel, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Piles, Leucorrhœa, Nervous Debility, and all diseases, disorders, and ailments the Urinary System (only to subject to. MOTHERS, our Child's Pad cures bed wetting. Try it. Write for pamphlets, testimonials, etc., or from your Druggist obtain them.

Prices—Child's Pad, $1.50; Regular Pad, $2; Special Pad for Chronic Diseases, $3.

Sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent free by mail (plain wrapper) on receipt of price, by the

STARR KIDNEY PAD COMPANY,

31 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

March 14.

STOVES

CALL AND SEE THE

Crown Jewel Revertible Flue Hall and Parlor Heating STOVE,

The most successful Stove sold. Every Stove is guaranteed. Also the CROWNING GLORY WOOD COOKSTOVE, with large portable panished copper Reservoir, combines more important features than any other Reservoir Cooking Stove and is the only low portable Reservoir Cooking Stove in the world with warming oven under the fire. Examine my Stoves before buying elsewhere.

WM. DUNN,

PRINCESS STREET.

Oct. 3rd.

PAPER HANGINGS

NOW THE

Newest Designs!

DADOES and FRIEZES

TO MATCH.

Japanese & Mica Papers, Borders, &c., &c., &c.

McMAHON'S.

House and Sign Painting, Paper Hanging, &c., &c., promptly executed.

THOS. McMAHON,

Kingston Paint Shop and Room Paper Depot, Corner Brock and Bagot Sts.

March 12th.

$25 SAVED

BY INVESTING 25 CENTS IN A BOTTLE OF

MAGIC COUGH CURE!

FOR SALE BY

W. T. C. Bethel, Chemist,

12½ Princess Street, Kingston.

(Late of E. Hooper & Co., Toronto.)

March 4.

Daily British Whig.

GLANCES ASIDE.

Seances and accusers are occupying much critical attention of late. Evidently the time has come when Wordsworth's advice can be no longer disregarded by the reader or the reviewer:

"Spare not the scissor! Come, you have frowned
Mindless of its just honors. With this key
Shakespeare unlocked his heart; the melody
Of this small lute gave ease to Petrarch's wound
A thousand times this pipe did Tasso sound;
With it Camoens soothed an exile's grief;
The sounds glittered on Arcadian sea
Amid the cypress spires of Vallombrosa;
His visionary brow was wreathed
It cheered mild Spenser, called from fairyland
To struggle through dark ways, and when a boy
Fell round the path of Milton, in his hand
The thing became a trumpet, whence he blew
Soul-animating strains, alas! too few."

JOHNNY SKAE'S BIG CHANGE.

Worth $10,000,000 Two Years Ago—To-Day Working for a Good Living.

The following particulars relating to the recent loss of Johnny Skae, a former Oshawa boy, is copied from the *Carson City Appeal*, San Francisco:

A little more than two years since Johnny Skae, whom everybody knows, would visit Carson several times a month, and as he passed down the streets from the railway depot, with an independent swagger and a more independent look in his eye, men would obviously gaze after him and express their conviction that he would soon outstrip any single member of the Bonanza firm in the possession of millions. This was when Sierra Nevada and Union were selling at from $260 to $300 per share, and Skae was supposed to hold 50,000 shares of the stock of those two mines. At that period he would have no difficulty in realizing $10,000,000 in coin gold coin for his stock; but no, he was ambitious, and desired no longer to play second fiddle even to such a colossal financial power as the Bonanza firm. He fancied that the prospective dividends of the Sierra Nevada and Union Consolidated mines would be greater by tenfold than those paid by the California and Consolidated Virginia mines. Johnny was ever sanguine; he imagined himself a hundred millionaire, and whose millions were safely deposited in the bowels of the earth. Of that he felt certain. In the meantime he entertained his friends in regal style. He invited them to San Francisco to participate in princely fish and champagne suppers, which were spread near the reservoir of the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Works, from which the luscious trout were taken, and various other ways extended his hospitality to friends in such a manner that they privately called him "Prince John."

In the midst of this, however, he did one prudent thing, and that was to invest $250,000 in bonds upon his way. Believing that the stock of the mine which he was so heavy a holder was sure to reach at least $1,000 per share, he hypothecated the same to the Nevada Bank, and purchased several thousand shares on a margin. Soon thereafter the market crashed, and it was not long before his stock quoted at $50 and $60 per share. Of course that nearly ruined Skae; but being a man of nerve and desirous of retrieving his lost opportunity, he went on dabbling in stocks which at one time might have placed him in an enviable independent position, until he had lost all he had saved from the first blow; and it is even said that the $250,000 which he settled on his wife went the way of the rest. Now Johnny Skae is in Arizona, in place of living in luxury and superlative elegance, seeking a bonanza which he probably will never find. It is only once in a lifetime that one man in a million is so enchantingly smiled upon by fortune as Johnny Skae was two and a half years ago.

WONDERS OF THE WEST.

Exploring a Virgin Canon in Wyoming—A Weird Scene.

A gentleman who accompanied Secretary Schurz on his trip through the Yellowstone region and the parks states that the parks cannot compare in beauty with the mountain scenery of either California or Colorado. It is in the north west region of Wyoming that is to be found the most picturesque scenery in the whole country. Clark's Fork canon, which has never been described, and is now visited for the first time, surpasses by far in grandeur all the sights in the parks. It is a crooked valley, which for one hundred miles and more leads through a narrow and almost impracticable pass. Even the Yosemite, it is represented, hardly equals it in weird artistic effects. At the bottom of the Clark's Ford Valley is the canon, varying in depth from 100 to 3,000 or 4,000 feet, and between its perpendicular walls rolls the winding river on its course towards the Crow reservation. This valley is virgin, and has apparently never been explored. Its access is very difficult. One of the gentlemen in the Schurz party writes: "We had to trust to luck almost to get out of these imposing mountains, as there was no path, and not one of our scouts or guides knew the ground. No one in the parks, not even the superintendent, could tell us anything about the valley. For four days we hunted a passage through these mountains, whose most remarkable peaks are Index and Pilot peaks, which rise up in their grandeur some 13,000 feet." Maps so far give scarce an indication of this section of Wyoming, which, Mr. Schurz thinks, surpasses the finest Alpine scenery in majestic grandeur.

Ropes and Brazil.

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

March Winds! The sudden changes and high winds which prevail in March makes a bottle of DOWNS' ELIXIR always necessary to have at hand. It is a sure cure for sudden colds and all lung diseases.

BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS will cure all bilious Diseases. Sold everywhere at 25 cts. per bottle. Try it.

The best remedy for strains and galls on horses is HENRY & JOHNSON'S ARNICA AND OIL LINIMENT. Good for man and beast.

BISMARCK SCANDAL.

Elopement of the Iron Prince's Son With a Princess Pauvin Sicily.

Count Herbert Bismarck has certainly eloped with the Princess Elizabeth of Carolath Beuthen. Both arrived at Messina, Sicily, several weeks ago. The Princess is the wife of Prince Charles of Carolath Beuthed, Count of Schonaich and chief of one of the first Prussian aristocratic families and hereditary member of the Upper House. The faithless wife is a step sister of Princess Hermann, of Hatzfeldt, Trachenbirg, head of a Catholic family bearing the title since 1742, and daughter of the Colmtess of Reichenbach. She married Count Carolath in 1866, and has one daughter, the Princess Sybillia, now fourteen years of age.

Prince Carolath, who is thirty six years of age, has left Parliament and retired to his estates in Silesia. He will commence a divorce suit.

Count Herbert Bismarck, whose age is thirty two, was formerly Secretary of the German Legation at Berne, and recently Secretary to his father, who had destined him as chief assistant and eventual successor. It is said that this domestic calamity is the chief cause of Prince Bismarck's recent irritability and bad humor. The above is an open secret, but so far has not appeared in any paper.

Amherst Island.

Loss—Death, as already announced, has carried off Mr. John Weller, one of the most respected of Island residents and one who was a prominent and devoted member of the Church of England, having been for various terms delegate to the Synod churchwardon of St. James' Church. Born in Alfleton village, in Sussex, England, and growing up to manhood in that country, he emigrated to this country over forty years ago. After a short time spent in Prince Edward county he moved to Amherst Island, where he remained until his death. Here on the 18th of September, 1842, he was married to Miss Jane Hill, by the Rev. W. Agar Adamson, then rector of the parish. His nine children received most careful guidance and intelligent instruction, and all being still living, seem to have profited by his precept and example. Whether as churchman, or citizen by his intelligence and honest, straightforward course of living, he gained the respect and good will of all who knew him. Abundant testimony was given of this fact by the very large company who joined in the funeral procession, and assembled in his well loved church, to take part in the funeral service. The deceased was a veritable father to the people of the Island and will be deeply missed from among them.

Harbor Board Appointment.

The appointment of Captain Howard to the position of Harbor Master was practically decided upon before the meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday and the wishes of the representatives of the shipping lines worked as nothing in the scale. The representatives of the Government on the Board carried everything before them, and the Government nominee was placed in the position. The proceedings were of a secret nature, but it is understood that exception was taken to the application of Captain Howard by Messrs Andrew Allan and C. H. Gould, both of whom pointed out that the office should be given to a trained seaman. Captains Morrison, Dutton, McMaster and D. O. Davies, met the requirements set forth by the circular of the trade, but notwithstanding that fact the appointment of Captain Howard was made on the following division. For Roland, Murphy, Bulmer and Hutton. Against Allan and Gould. Mr. Andrew Robertson, the chairman, of course, favored the Government nominee.

The names of the disappointed candidates are J. A. McMaster, Thomas McKenzie, J. G. Dutton, D. A. Davies, A. W. Morrison, C. H. Chisen and Saint Louis.—Witness.

Struck by Bullets.

Yesterday afternoon, as the St. Patrick's procession was proceeding through Victoria Square, a shower of bullets fell into the crowd who were watching the processionists, striking two men, one of whom was injured severely. He bled freely from a wound in the head, and was immediately removed by some friends. The other spectator struck only received a trifling wound in the arm. Where the bullets came from is a mystery. A Whig reporter was shown one of them, which must have weighed nearly two ounces. It is needless to say that the utmost indignation is felt against the perpetrators of the dastardly act.—Witness.

General Debility

This convenient term includes numerous ailments and supposed incurable forms of disease, and is employed by general practitioners when they are uncertain as to the precise character of the symptoms, and has recourse to our commonly many cases of supposed incurable disease.