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GEO. WALKEM, | JOSEPH B. WALKEM.

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W. H. HENDERSON, M.D.,

M.R.C.S., ENGLAND.

OFFICE—52 William Street, between Wellington and King Streets.

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

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BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, Ontario street, adjoining the Dominion Telegraph Office.

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ROBERT SHAW,

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POWER & SON,

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

JOHN POWER. | JOSEPH W. POWER.

C. CREEGAN, L.D.S.,

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

D. PRELAN, 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 6 p.m. After 6 p.m. at the new 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,

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, and Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying Medicine, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effect speedily shows 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 they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every-day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skilful physicians, most eminent 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

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, Moltons 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, 1881.

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.

ONTARIO

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.

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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.

OYSTERS!

IN BULK

Received Fresh almost Daily,

BY

R. H. TOYE,

MARKET SQUARE.

Jan. 7th.

THE REASON WHY

GRAY'S VITALINE

Is fast becoming

THE POPULAR REMEDY OF THE DAY

Is that it will do all that is claimed for it in the Pamphlet.

Read the Pamphlet carefully. Buy one bottle and take it according to directions and you will find relief and be perfectly satisfied that it is worth $1.

Sold by all Druggists.

The Gray Medicine Co.,

TORONTO.

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.

CARRUTHERS BROTHERS,

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

CLARENCE ST., KINGSTON

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate and other securities.

Nov. 11, 1880

Private Boarding House.

FIRST-Class Private Board, with or without rooms at No. 178 Wellington St., over Wemple House; no connection with the Restaurant.

Feb. 10.

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 in this he finds full vent for all his art and genius. We use the block adopted by the BROADWAY HAT TRADE 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, Diagonal,
Linen, Tweed.

Scotch Caps.

Glengarry Dress 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 16th.

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 Malt,

Kennedy's Prairie Weed,

Allen's Lung Balsam,

Lamplough's Pyretic Saline,

Phi Hips' Milk of Magnesia

Campbell's Ext. 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. 2 Air-Tight Parlor Heater, 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. 30.

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, 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 to

R. H. ELMER'S

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON,

161, Princess Street, Kingston.

Oct. 23.

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.

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 $3 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.

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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42 St. John Street, Montreal.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Manager.

W. D. GORDON,

Agent for Kingston.

Office Montreal Street, between Princess and Brock.

Dec. 5th.

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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 renovator 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.

$25 SAVED

BY INVESTING 25 CENTS IN A BOTTLE OF

MAGIC COUGH CURE!

FOR SALE BY

W. T. C. Bethel, Chemist,

121 Princess Street, Kingston.

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

March 4.

Secured at Last.

HAVING purchased the machinery and secured the services of the above firm, we are manufacturing a large variety of New Goods. The latest in our Tablets as follows: Lime Juice Honey, Everton Taffy, Hoar Hound, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry, Barley Sugar and Fruit Tablets. These have been recently been imported, but druggists and dealers will do well to examine our samples before ordering.

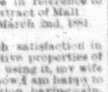
Call and see.

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 SMYTH & DICKSON, Kingston.

Feb. 26th.

FRAZER

AXLE GREASE.

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.

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 steamships and sailing vessels 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 a new overland line to the Pacific, together with the construction of the network of 300 miles of railroads 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 show 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.

WAITS'

HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS.

CURES EFFECTED by them are radical and certain. They don't cure one disease and produce another. They will cure to a larger per cent. of cases and in less time than any medicine known. 40 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., Managers, Janesville, Wis.

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

$999 a year to Agents, and expenses. 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 5, 81.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE following lands will be sold cheap for cash:

No. 21, 9th Con. Hinchinbrooke, 200 Acres.
W. ½, 25, 1st " " 100 "
(K. & P. R'y crosses this lot.)
No. 3, 9th Con. Oso, 200 "
(Main road north crosses this lot.)

Apply to

JAMES AGNEW,

Barrister, &c.

Kingston, Jan. 28, 81.

Building Lots for Sale.

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

W. ADAMS

Feb.

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. 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) is 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.

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. 15, 1880.

PAPER HANGINGS

—OF THE—

Newest Designs!

—IN—

DADOES and FRIEZES

TO MATCH.

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

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.

GREAT SALE.

ATTENTION!

PARTIES requiring Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Cutlery, Lamps, Glassware or anything in the House Furnishing Line can buy regardless of cost at the CENTRAL STOVE DEPOT, as the entire stock must be cleared out at once.

GEORGE CLIFT,

Princess St., Kingston.

March 18.

SOMETHING NEW

—IN—

Cakes, Crumpets and Scons!

FRESH DAILY AT

Mrs. McLaughlin's,

A few doors above the Opera House.

Kingston, March 11th, 81.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

Second-hand Books bought and sold by

A. SIMMONDS,

Princess Street, a few doors above Opera House.

Nov. 1.

Daily British Whig.

MUSIC OF THE LEAVES.

The chestnuts droop low by the river,
And shady are Ankerwycke trees,
The dragon flies flash and they quiver
To symphonies humming of bees!
But hate is a spot of the past time—
I'm nearly a mile from the Weir—
I'll rest and think over the last time
I ventured to meditate here.

Oh, chestnuts are shady, and golden are shawes
And sweet is the exquisite music of leaves!

I pause in this quaint little harbor,
Quite out of the swirl of the stream;
With leaves overhead like an arbor,
I smoke, and I ponder and dream.
The bank, with its rough, broken edges,
Exists as in days now remote;
There's still the faint savor of sedges
And lilies fresh crushed by the boat.
Oh, breezes are soft, and the dreamer receives
The rarest re-rain from the music of leaves!

A brown-eyed and trustful young maiden
Then steered this identical skiff,
Her lap with forget-me-nots laden,
I am now forgotten, but it?
No matter! I see the sweet glory
Of love in those fathomless eyes;
I hear an often told story—
They sparkle with light and surprise!
Oh, hours were rapid, and sirens were thieves,
Their music was caught to the music of leaves!

Ah, sweet, do you ever remember
The stream and its musical flow?
The story I told in September,
The song of the leaves long ago?
Our love was a beautiful, brief song,
As sweet as your voice, and your eyes,
But frail as a lyrical leaf-song.
Inspired by the short summer sighs!
Oh, summer is short, and the sculler still grieves,
His sorrow is echoed in music of leaves!

London World.

M. E. CHURCH.

Anniversary Services—Sermons by Dr. Grant and Rev. B. Lane, Belleville.

Considerable interest was attached to the anniversary of the dedication and opening of the M. E. Church, which occurred yesterday, and which was observed by special services and sermons. The congregation was larger than usual, especially in the evening, when the spacious edifice was filled.

DR. GRANT'S DELIVERANCE.

The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Principal Grant who based his remarks upon what has been called the parable of the rich fool, (Luke xii, 16, 17, 18, 19.) No one likes to be called a fool. Certainly there is no place so sad and saddening as an asylum where fools are gathered. When we see a woman bedecking herself in bits of ribbons and dead flowers believing that she is making herself beautiful and fancying that she is attracting admiration, when we see another simpering and giggling at she knows not what, another wearing a mock crown, another dandling a doll, and another gathering bits of sticks and stones believing that he is heaping treasures about him, it is impossible for the most thoughtless to smile. Our hearts are wrung with sorrow when we see beings in the form and image of God bereft of self consciousness, and we cry, "Oh God preserve us our reason whatever else thou takest away." Just as the most dreadful degradation is to be left without reason so to be a wise man or woman there can be nothing better—not wise in our own opinion, because the fools are that, but having that wisdom which will stand the test of eternity. How can we know whether we are wise or foolish? If we want to find out what Christ is thinking and saying of us we must contemplate what He thought of those with whom He came in contact when on earth, and in the text we have the picture of a man whom about nine-tenths of us would call a wise man, but the only word the Lord Jesus Christ could apply to him was "fool."

WHY CALLED A WISE MAN.

Most of us would have called him a wise man.

1. Because he was rich. There is a presumption in a man's favour when thus circumstanced. Wealth implies that he has been industrious and economical and prudent and capable and sacrificing of present enjoyment to the possible needs of the future. If he has inherited money his possession of it still shows that he knows how to take care of it. All these are good qualities, but they are not the highest. There is, however, nothing meaner than the spirit of envy which fills many in regard to riches. Any man can be rich if he sets his heart upon it. Some talk of the conflict between labor and capital. What nonsense! Is not a man's labour his capital? And if he wastes half of it, as dozens do, and then envies a man who has not done so, what are we to think of him? We should respect the rich, and the poor too for there are those who have not riches but aim at and have that which is better.

2. This rich man (mentioned in the parable) had evidently gotten his riches in a legitimate way.

3. There are no symptoms of his boasting of wealth, no foolish talk to others about it, no rash action as if puffed by it; he "thought within himself," which showed that he was a sensible man.

4. As a business man he was enterprising in spirit; he did not try to do with the old barns; he was willing to make improvements according to his means. There was, apparently, nothing wrong about that.

5. He was not a miser. His object was not merely to increase his store, as if there was nothing higher for a human being than to be a beaver; rather he aimed at dignified retirement and repose. Was there anything wrong in that?

WHY HE WAS A FOOL.

Friends, there is not a single thing mentioned positively against him, and so far as we know he was a good citizen and member of the church. Had there been aught against him Christ would have spoken of it and passed judgment upon it, and yet of this model man the only word which the living God has to say of him is "fool." We should consider why he was called such in order that we may avoid the wrong which he committed, for if God call us fools fools we are. The rich man in the parable merited the epithet for four reasons: (1) Because he forgot, as most of us forget, and practically denied God; (2) because he forgot, as most of us forget, and practically denied his neighbor; (3) because he forgot, as most of us forget, and practically denied his soul; (4) because he forgot, as most of us forget, and, in forgetting practically denied death. The first two sins are great, but the third is greater. When we think only of the things of the world we become materialists pure and simple. As a rule men and women do not look to higher attainments, and many are willing to sell their souls, themselves and their children for that which is perishable. It was so in the time of the flood, it was so with the rich man, it is so with us, and it will be so till the end of the world. More than this, some of those who call themselves orthodox, who fight over every

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Rev. B. Lane, M.A., of Belleville, preached in the afternoon, selecting as his text Matt. xix-31; wherein Jesus rebukes the apostle Peter for his lack of faith and manifestation of doubt.

The sermon in the evening was preached by the same gentleman, but Rev. Mr. Young assisted in the service. The discourse was founded upon Luke xxi—33

"Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away."

There is in the Old Testament an intimation that such an event as is announced in the first declaration of the text shall occur—that the heavens shall be rolled, together as a scroll, that the earth shall reel, that the present form of material things shall be changed. The son of God has given his endorsation to the statement, and the apostle Peter (II chap.) has affirmed the words of Christ, saying, "wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved and the earth shall melt with fervent heat." How did the old prophet know that the heavens and the earth shall pass away? How did Jesus of Nazareth know? And where did Peter obtain his information? It may be said that the Saviour learned it from the Old Testament, and that Peter remembered the words of Christ and repeated them, going somewhat more into detail. As for the Old Testament declaration it is only a dream of the oriental imagination, like a great deal that is to be found in the bible, a fabrication, containing not enough truth to make it palatable, and fit only to be

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Such would be the treatment the statement would receive to day if it rested only upon the authority of Jesus and the apostle Peter. But in these last days science has come to our rescue, and now we are told by men who have been busying themselves with the study of the earth and the elements that there is truth in the theory that both shall pass away. We learn that it does not and will not require any special interference of supernatural power to bring this result about, because there is in the atmosphere any amount of inflammable material, and in the earth beneath us there rolls and tosses an ocean of fire; that we who are on the surface, acting out the drama of life, are walking on a thin crust, that by and by the bounds of this ocean of fire shall be removed and its bellows will be emptied upon the earth; that the elements will take fire and the vivid description of the apostle Paul shall be utterly beggared by the marvellous reality. The word of God goes further. It tells us that there shall be mingled with the roar of the great conflagration the piteous moaning of beasts, the wail of birds, the expressed misery and madness of the sons of men, for has not John the Revelator, describing his vision on the isle of Patmos, said he heard the voice of them that cried "to their rocks and mountains to fall on them and hide them from the presence of Him that sitteth upon the throne." What a scene for the artist's pencil! What a theme for the poet's muse! What a privilege it would be for us to stand upon some distant orb in the universe and look upon this blazing panorama! Perhaps it will be our privilege to behold something of the sort in the future.

HEAVEN AND EARTH

shall pass away, but my works shall not pass away. The perishable and imperishable are thus strikingly contrasted. We regard the earth as endurable, abiding, permanent, likely to continue for ever. We look upon the hills as everlasting and the stars as eternal. On the other hand we regard words as most transitory things, which fill our mouths as empty idle breathings and vanish as a phantom when spoken. How Christ seems to reverse the judgments of men, to contradict our opinions and experiences "My words shall not pass away." They continue because true, because proven so, harmonizing with the reason and conscience and religious instincts of mankind the world over. And so when Col. Ingersoll expresses his readiness to endorse the sermon on the mount it may be added that he cannot do otherwise unless he repudiates himself. Men have in all ages had thoughts of heaven and hell, places of bliss and punishment, and when it is said that these are the results of the teaching imparted from the word of God we are justified in contradicting the statement. Such speculation in regard to the future existed in places where the word of God had never been proclaimed. Old Greek poetry is full of thoughts of immortality and places of bliss and sorrow. They are found in Roman mythology; they are part of all religions, divine and human. The great difficulty of all those who had speculated concerning this matter was that they had not been able to make

A POSITIVE AFFIRMATION

with regard to that over which they had dreamed and entertained so much anxiety until Jesus came; and has He violated the general judgment of mankind, voiced through all the ages, by declaring that all this religious instinct and outreaching of man's moral nature are only vagaries never to find verification in time or eternity? No; the only difference between His predecessors and Christ is that what they spoke of theoretically he referred to as a reality. Christ's words (1) being true they shall not pass away. That which is true of itself is always true. Truth is like God, from everlasting to everlasting. They will not (2) pass away because of the sentiment which they contain, appealing to our affectional and emotional natures. Men talk of destroying the teachings of Christ, of blotting out the idea of immortality and everything else which pertains to theology. Men mistake the nature of the work. They cannot blot out the words of Christ. They cannot be wrested from the hearts and minds of men; they have taken too deep a root in the thought and feeling of the world. Everything is preserved that is worth preserving. There are bequeathments of one generation unto another. Truth is preserved in two ways—by being embodied in the literature of the age and by crystallization in our characters. So are the words of Christ preserved, and so they shall not pass away.

One of the main features of the gigantic scheme of Philadelphia capitalists is a ship canal across Florida.