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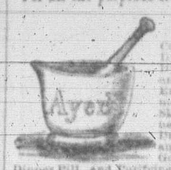

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April 9th.

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June 18.

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A few applications of BELL'S TAN & FRECKLE LOTION will remove

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Price 25c. per bottle.

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May

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(Signed.) WILLIAM D. GRAVES.

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May 16. W. BROWN & Co

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April 18.

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From Doctors, Druggists, Merchants, and FARMERS.

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Gentlemen,—I find that your Pads are giving entire satisfaction, and when you increase I shall for so valuable a remedy for disease of the kidneys. Signed, J. R. J. H. MORDEN.

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

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May 25.

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Prices Reduced.

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June 7.

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PRINCESS STREET.

Arch. McFaul, Proprietor,

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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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July 11.

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CURES EFFECTED by them are radical and certain. They don't cure one disease and produce another. They will cure a larger per centage 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 WAIT HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINE MANUFACTORY, Arnprior, Ontario.

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Kingston, 9th June, 1881

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JAMES McARTHUR, Manager

May 18.

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AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., Princess St., Kingston.

MR. MURRAY, in returning thanks to his numerous friends for their patronage during the last twenty years, begs to inform them that he has removed his Auction Rooms to one of the large stores beneath the Windsor Hotel, where he can be found at all times.

Sales conducted with accuracy and despatch, and returns promptly made.

Consignments solicited.

June 21st

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May 11.

Fine Growing Weather.

THERE not being room enough to make to supply the great demand of the Public for my UNRIVALLED PANTS, and being compelled to move into larger premises, the

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July 6th.

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PAMPHLETS OF INSTRUCTION furnished on application, also testimonials if required. We guarantee every Inspirator according to recommendation or no charge.

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Next door to Heath & Gunn's.

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A. SUTHERLAND.

May 20.

MAKE ROOM

FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

You will find a good assortment of

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June 6th.

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HARD WOOD, Dry and Green, Sawed and Unsawed, at **Bottom Prices.** Soft Wood and Dry Slabs for summer use. Nicest thing in the Market. Hard and Soft Coal always on hand.

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Manufacturing Confectioners.

Washing and Ironing.

GENTLEMEN'S and Family Washing by the week or month done by Mrs. Cockrell, corner of York and Barrie streets.

May 27.

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Tom Bowling.
Macgregor's Gathering.
Mary of Argyle.
Deeper, and Deeper Still.
Wan Her, Angels.
Jolly Young Waterman.
Bay of Biscay.
Death of Nelson.
The Anchor's weighed.
March of the Men of Harlech.
Farewell, my trim built Wherry.

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My ain fireside.
Annie Laurie.
The flowers of the forest.
Blue Bells of Scotland.
Let us haste to Kelvin Grove.
Auld Robin Gray.
Jessie, the flower o' Dumblane.
The bonnie breastknot.
Auld Lang Syne.
Bonnie Prince Charlie.
Scots wha hae.
Come, boat me o'es to Charlie.
Boy's wife.
John Anderson, my jo.
Charlie is my darling.
Robin Adair.

NO. 32, ALBUM OF VOCAL DUETS.

All's Well.
Larboard Watch.
When a little farm we keep.
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I know a bank.
Love and War.

NO. 38, ALBUM OF MODERN PIANOFORTE PIECES.

Silvery Echoes (Regerie).
Clayton's Grand March.
The Race Course (Galop du Concert).
Wedding Bells March.
Summer Raindrops.
Whispering Waves.
Woodland Echoes.
Sparkling Waves Polka.
Waves of the Ocean.
Fairy Voices.

NO. 53, POPULAR DUETS FOR THE PIANOFORTE.

Diabelia's Duet in D, Op. 33.
Les Cloches du Monastere.
La Priere d'une Nierge (a maiden's prayer).
Home, sweet home.

NO. 55, ALBUM OF MODERN PIANOFORTE PIECES.

Heavenward Bound (March).
The Royal Hunt (Grand Galop de Concert).
Loving Hearts (Polka de Salon).
Pensee Ecossais.
King of the Storm (Grand Galop de Concert).
Shells of the Ocean (Grand Waltz).
Love Echoes (Jylle).
The Waterfall (Galop de Concert).
Happy Smile (Polka de Salon).
Success (Marche Brilliante).

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The Joyful Peasant and the Hunts man's Song.
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NO. 62, ALBUM OF HARRISON MILLARDS SONGS.

Alone.
Longing.
Parting.
My love's my own!
My Heart I'll Keep for Thee.
My Heart is Lone and Sad.
Unspoken Words.
Many, many years ago.
Whether or no.
A turned down page.
The patter of dear little feet.
You may pet me as much as you please.
Happy hours.

NO. 65, TWELVE POPULAR PIECES (ARRANGED AS DUETS FOR VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE.)

Birthday March.
The Wedding March.
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The Signal March.
Une Petite Fleur.
Bonapart's Grand March.
Rosellen's Reverie in G.
Warrior's Grand March.
A Maiden's Prayer.
March du Concerstuck.
Ecoutez moi.
March of the Mulligan Guards.

NO. 66, CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE VICTORIA MUSIC BOOKS.

Racquet Gallop.
El Fresco Waltz.
Vergiss mein nicht Waltz.
Tout a la jaie Polka.
The Edinburg Quadrilles.
Sparkles Waltz.
Bonnie Dundee Quadrilles.
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Mello Waltz.
La Pergola Polka.

By the above list of excellent music you will see that never before has there been an opportunity of buying really good music at such a low price, and moreover, unless the public continue to buy it in considerable quantity. The chance will depart, as if we can not dispose of lots of it, it will not pay to handle it.

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July 12.

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Ice Cream!

By the quart.

RAW CREAM by the quart.

T. M. PARKIN.

July 14.

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SHOPMAN'S LAMENT.

She stood behind the counter
Thro' all my weary fidget;
She thought I'd quite forgotten
That many she'd seen yet:
He watched her playful fingers
The silk and satin thro'
The shopman looked uneasy,
And felt a little cross.

Show me some velvet ribbon,
Ratage, and satin thro'
Who said: I want to purchase?
Then gave the goods a jerk.
The shopman, all obedience,
Brought satins, silks and crapes
At length, with hesitation,
She bought a yard of tape!

HAYING TIME.

Now the merry haying time
When maidens they call Maud
Are wont (you recollect the rhyme)
To play the old Judge fraud.

Alas, for romance! did the Judge
Now ride him down to town,
He'd find them homely as a hedge
And freckled, coarse and brown.

Out on the romance of the hay,
And Maudie—beautious picture—
I want water drank the Judge that day
But rock and rye admixture.

Petroleum World.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Two Clerks Overpowered Robbed of $9,600 After a Struggle In Their Waggon Fruitless Pursuit.

N. Y. Herald.

In the office of Jacob Ruppert's brewery, which occupies the block on the east side of Third avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, stands a massive safe, in which the money is kept until it is sent to be deposited in the bank. The firm have regular days for making their deposits, and Charles Messerschmidt, the assistant book-keeper, a young man of excellent reputation, has for the past two years been charged with the duty of depositing the cash in the Germania Bank in the Bowery. This safe contained yesterday morning $10,600, and as the sum was large young Messerschmidt was ordered to take it to the bank. As $1,000 was in silver and very heavy he did not climb the staircases of the "L" road, as it had been his custom to do, but

STARTED TO GO DOWN TOWN

in his employer's buggy. He told Mr. Ruppert of his intention and the latter, it is said, directed Gustave Aengele, an errand and stable boy, to accompany Masserschmidt and drive. The silver, which weighed about sixty pounds, was tied up in a canvas bag, and the currency—$9,600 in all—was made up in a package. Messerschmidt set the bag containing the silver down in the body of the waggon near the dashboard, and the package of bank notes he hid beneath the cushioned seat. Nothing occurred until the waggon approached the block between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Streets.

PURSUED BY ROBBERS.

Near the centre of the block the rattle of a waggon driven at a furious gait behind was heard. Messerschmidt and his companion, when only a few feet past the depot, heard the waggon turn from the centre of the street towards them, and Aengele, to avert a collision, pulled strongly on his right rein. The vehicles were instantly in collision. Then Messerschmidt and the boy Aengele to their astonishment saw strange figures concealed beneath the covered waggon. Besides the driver there were two men in the waggon. Those who had been hidden away appeared just as the waggons struck. They wore their handkerchiefs tied over the lower part of their faces, and black slouched hats concealed their foreheads and almost covered their eyes. At the moment of the collision the strangers sprang in upon Messerschmidt, and without a word presented a revolver at his head.

A USELESS DEFENCE.

The assistant book keeper realized that the men were robbers. He seized the arm of the fellow, and endeavored to twist the revolver away from his head. While the two were struggling the man who had played the part of driver in the thieves' conveyance leaped also from his seat upon Messerschmidt, thrust his pistol into his hip pocket, and catching the assistant book keeper by the throat held him back until his companion raised the cushion and took the money. The third and disguised robber held the reins of Messerschmidt's horse and of his own horse. After the greenbacks had been seized the first thief sprang back into his own waggon and his confederate followed suit, taking as he did so the bag that contained the $1,000 in silver. As he jumped the heavy bag fell to the pavement, and the thieves, not daring to delay, abandoned it, and whipping up their horse started off down Lexington avenue at a gallop.

A REIN CUT TO PREVENT PURSUIT.

The lad Aengele sprang from his seat the moment the thieves were out of the way, and, seizing the bag, threw it back into the waggon. The cry of "Watch! Police!" was raised by several persons. Messerschmidt jerked on the reins for his horse to start, but the animal, only turned, for the left rein was severed in two about a foot and a half from the bit. The driver jumped to the street, determined to pursue the robbers on foot. Others, however, were then in pursuit. A man who saw the robbery, and who was fast gaining on the robbers was brought to a standstill by the discharge of two shots at him from the back of the vendor's waggon by one of the robbers. This ended the chase.

After relating his adventure to the police Messerschmidt returned to the brewery and repeated the facts to his employer, who took the news of the loss of the money very kindly, and told his assistant bookkeeper that he had the utmost confidence in him still.

UNUSUALLY BIG HAUL.

The haul of $9,000 in cash by thieves of this kind is the largest that was ever made in this city. When Mr. Joseph Laffetra, the cashier of the Third Avenue Railroad, was robbed in a Third Avenue car on the 10th of May, 1878, less than $500 was stolen; and when on the 3rd of August, of the same year, Mr. Charles H. Stume, cashier in Hale's pianoforte factory, was garroted and robbed in West Thirty-fourth street, the sum stolen was $2,950.

In the hot months of July and August the blood should be kept pure and cool, with an occasional dose of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a worthy family medicine. In large 8 ounce bottles, 50 cents, at all drug stores.

LEISURE HOUR

—President Garfield is insured for $350,000.

—Thirty men are reported to have died in Mexico.

—The death rate in New York last week was 960, the highest reached this year.

—The heat in England on Friday was intense. Several deaths from sunstroke occurred in London.

—The season's catch of salmon in British Columbia is estimated at 200,000 cases, valued at $1,200,000.

—Since 1851 there have emigrated altogether from Ireland, 2,637,187 persons.

—The statement is made that the Toronto cricket ground is to be sold for building lots.

—One of the local papers complains that Belleville has suffered from too much brass band music.

—The captain of a British bark has seen two comets at sea. Exchange: What kind of liquor do captains of British barks drink?

—"When a man's money is gone," says the Boston *Globe*, "his friends drop off like lettuce from a pair of ready-made pants."

—There is likely to be some fun over the Mayoralty election in Ottawa. Clancy's seconder now charges him with forging his name.

—The author of the famous song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," living in Baltimore, is 70 years old and in straitened circumstances.

—It is quite probable that an investigation will be made by the Minister of Militia in connection with the Lizard Campbell affair at the London review.

—The "new commune," by Rev. Dr. Wild, at Bond Street Church, Toronto, turned out to be the New Jerusalem, where there are to be no tax payers.

—Mr. Thomas White denounces the talked of telegraph amalgamation as a "monopoly!" When did Thomas become converted? He labored very earnestly last session to show that a railroad monopoly in the North-West was a good thing.

—Mrs. Kray and daughter, of Williamsburg, N.Y., were seriously if not fatally burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene while attempting to light a fire. Two women in Brooklyn trying the same experiment were severely burned.

—Forepaugh's "beauty" was interviewed by a La Crosse editor, and one of the curious questions put to her was: "Is it true that female beauty excites an influence on the lower animals?" She admitted that such had been her experience, that the whole menagerie loved her.

—A young fellow in Rouen, La., borrowed an old trunk from his aunt some time ago and when he got ready to return it the other day, he found that it had a false bottom and $16,000 in the Indian recess. Now he, his aunt and a junk dealer from whom the woman bought the trunk, have gone to law over the possession of the money.

—Prof. Robertson Smith has, it is stated, intimated his intention not to enter a pulpit till the General Assembly's decision in his case has been reversed. Two of his principal lay supporters have left the church, or are about to do so. The others of the minority remain in the church in the hope that in a year or two they will form the majority, and be in a position to reverse the decision.

Sudden Death.

On Saturday evening as the ferry steamer "Prince Edward" was making her last trip for the day, and when about one third of the distance between the two shores had been passed, Joseph Nightingale, one of the passengers, was observed to stagger and fall. Willing hands at once assisted him to rise, but the "grim messenger" had made his call, and obedient to his summons the soul passed on in its upward flight. Deceased had visited Belleville on business, and was on his return to his home on Huff's Island. He was in conversation with Reuben Hubbs, in the after part of the steamer and seemed to be in his usual vigor. Dr. Willson was a passenger on the boat at the time, and rendered all the assistance in his power, but his efforts were of no avail. The remains were interred yesterday. Mr. Nightingale was connected with the Council of the Township of Ameliasburgh for nine years, and during a portion of that time filled the position of Deputy Reeve and also Reeve. He was very popular among his acquaintances. He was 46 years of age and leaves a family of three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate father. The cause of death was apoplexy.—*Ontario.*

The Crazy Assassins.

The Mayor of Binghampton, N.Y. was attacked last week in the streets by a lunatic who had on his person a seven-inch bladed butcher knife and a razor "to kill somebody." He had been considered harmlessly insane and almost imbecile for a year, but impressed with the idea that there was a secret organization conspiring to work him harm, he started forth on an errand which might have been fatal had not the officers been put upon his track. The cranks should be watched.

"A Practical Scientist" suggests a novel way of probing to ascertain the direction which the bullet took in the President's body. He proposes to take Guiteau to the spot where President Garfield stood, dressed in the same clothing that covered the President, measure him accurately and mark a spot in him exactly where the bullet entered the President, and have an unerring expert marksman stand where the assassin stood when he fired the awful shot, and with the same pistol put one of the same bullets in the same spot in Guiteau's body. He would then let the surgeons probe the fellow until they found the ball. This method has a decided advantage over the senseless experiments of Prof. Weisse with cadavers.

The Blake Tour.

The best proof of the growing strength of Mr. Blake in the country is the extraordinary attention which his political opponents are paying him. The leading newspapers of the party are assailing him upon every side—in his personal, political, professional, and social relations. The leading men of the party are also on his track. Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Leonard Tilley made great haste to reach their respective provinces before him, Sir Hector Langevin is flitting about from one town to another like a troubled ghost, and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is getting ready to go down as a reinforcement. It is a good thing that the people of the maritime provinces will be given this opportunity of seeing and hearing our public men. Mr. Blake will not suffer by the comparison. The audience of four thousand which greeted Mr. Blake at St. John on Friday night shows in what little respect the people down there hold the Conservative organs, and in what high respect they hold Mr. Blake. It was a reception of which the Liberal leader might well be proud. There is no question that the heart of New Brunswick is sound.—*Globe.*

A despatch from D'Urban says affairs in the Transvaal are looking serious. It is reported that a deadlock exists in the commission, and great uneasiness prevails in Pretoria and Lydenburg, where the natives are preparing for an outbreak.