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March, 1881.

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April 6th.

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Diamond Cough Remedy.

IT is a concentrated extract of Wild Cherry, Hoarhound and Elecampane. It destroys all pain, loosens the cough, quiets the nerves, produces rest, and is both pleasant, healing, mild and harmless. Give the Diamond Cough Remedy one trial, and if you don't find it a hundred fold better than any other Cough Medicine you have used, your money will be refunded. Price 25c per bottle. For sale at

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D REILLY

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The Æsthetic Cards for sale only at McAULEY'S BOOKSTORE.

Do not go any place else, for you can not get them.

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ALL FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

At prices that cannot be beaten in Kingston.

THOS. McAULEY,

The Bindery Bookstore, King Street. Dec. 23.

Handsome Useful Presents

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in PERFUME SATCHELS.

Heath & Gunn, The Pharmacy, 186 Princess Street.

Sunday Attendance, from 12 to 1 p.m., 2 to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 23.

1881. 1882.

BEWARE!

Of paying more for an inferior article than you will get a good one for at J. W. BROWN & CO. We have now reduced the price of sleighs 10 per cent. for the holidays, and have the best stock in the city. Call, see and satisfy yourself.

J. W. BROWN & CO.,

Corner Princess and Barrie Sts. 30 per cent. still continued on waggons. Dec. 21.

WINTER RESORTS

Grand Excursions.

ATLAS LINE of MAIL STEAMERS.

For Bahamas, Turks Island, Jamaica, Hayti, Porto Rico, Isthmus of Panama and Columbia, Sailing every week. Tourists are invited to avail of these trips, which they can make on any route which the Company's steamers take, at the extreme low price of **$3 per day**, which includes living on board the steamer the whole time, and they may transfer to any other steamer of the line they meet on the voyage. No tickets issued for less than $50. For passage apply to FIM, FORWOOD & CO., Agents, 17 State Street, New York, or to E. L. SLAUGHTER, Toronto. Nov. 25.

REMOVAL

The ONTARIO Building and Savings Society

Have removed their Office to the premises

Ground Floor of Mr. Britton's New Building,

on the North side of Clarence Street, and nearly opposite the Custom House.

JAMES McARTHUR, Nov. 17th. Manager

Pianos Tuned and Regulated

—BY—

H. CUNNINGHAM.

Orders may be left at McAuley's Bookstore, or at Miss Cunningham's, 51 King Street. Steinway Piano for sale. Dec. 5.

NOW OR NEVER!

THE LAST WEEK you can buy our goods at retail. THE BALANCE to be closed out by AUCTION, COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 28th INST.

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Buffalo Robes.

Fancy Robes. Wolf Robes.

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Fur Trimmings On hand and cut to order.

Dent's English Gloves.

Storey's Eureka Spring Gloves.

Complete Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CLARK WRIGHT & SON

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For the Holiday Season

—Just received at—

Walsh & Co's.

Novelties in Lace Collars.
" Lace Frills.
" Lace Scarfs and Bows.
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" Silk Spanish Laces.
" Silk Ties and Scarfs.
" Plush Ties.
" Fancy Silk Squares.
" Fancy Muslin Squares.
" Fancy Woolen Goods.

A new lot of Beautiful FEATHER TURBANS, to be sold at less than wholesale prices. Inspection Invited.

Walsh & Co., 254 King Street. Dec. 15.

AHEM!

S. MOCKRIDGE has the secret of dressing men with elegance. In spite of nature the customers he dresses look graceful. Day by day his scissors perform prodigies of art. Look at

The Stylish Appearance of His Coats.

But such a tailor you would say must sell a high value on his services. By no means. The moderation of his charges attest the modesty of his character. Judge for yourself. He composes

An Admirable Pair of Pants for $3,

and he lives at 356 PRINCESS STREET.

S. MOCKRIDGE. Dec. 14.

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Special Line for the Holiday Season at

HORSEY'S HARDWARE HOUSE, PRINCESS STREET. Dec. 21.

SCHOOLS.

Maps, Globes, Chemical Laboratories, Liquid Blackboard, Slating Blackboard, Erasers, Mineral Frames, etc. See Catalogue. The School Supplies Depo'

J. B. CARTER, 315 Yonge, and 66 Hayter Sts., Toronto, Ont. Dec. 13.

For Sale.

THAT desirable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the West side of Centre street, between Crown and King Streets, with 3-4ths of an acre of land attached, owned by MRS. HUGH FRASER. The residence contains 10 rooms, and an excellent cellar. There is also a coach-house, &c. Apply to MACDONELL & MUDIE, Solicitors. Dec. 20.

APENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.

This is our motto and should also be the motto of every householder. We are offering from this day Fine New and Highly Flavored

TEAS.

at great reductions.

JAPAN TEA at 25c per lb. sold elsewhere at	35c.
" 30c " "	40c.
" 40c " "	50c.
" 50c " "	60c.

Our Japan Tea, 3 lbs. for $1, is unequalled in the city for sweetness and flavor. HYSON TEAS in the same proportion.

SUGARS.

Very Bright Sugar, 12½ lbs. for $1.00. Extra Bright Sugar, 11½ lbs. for $1.00.

Only one trial asked to prove the above assertions.

McGUIRE BROTHERS. Princess Street.

SIGN OF THE TEA POT. Sept. 15.

Reduced Prices

DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents in

Crockery, China, Glassware, Bronze and Glass Lamps, Cutlery, Plated-ware, &c.,

—GO TO—

ROBERTSON BROS.'

NEW CROCKERY STORE.

WE have just received, a quantity of fancy articles in the above, suitable for Presents, consisting of a choice selection of PARIAN ORNAMENTS, China, Plated-ware, Mounted Wax Fruit, Flowers and Birds, Lampshades, China Flowers, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and a very fine assortment of Glass Flower Stands and Centre Pieces, &c.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Importers of China, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery and Plated Ware, 178 Princess Street. Dec. 13.

SOMETHING NEW!

FOR

BREAKFAST,

at the

CHINA HOUSE

Fearman's Boneless Family Boiled

HAM.

These Hams are prepared from the very choicest quality of hogs. Warranted mildly cured. Finely Flavored Meat, and Unsurpassed as an Economical Meat for the Table. A delicious breakfast dish! Convenient in serving! All Solid Meat! No bone! No annoyance in carving.

JAMES REDDEN, Nov. 30. Princess Street.

Ontario Building & Savings So'ty.

Dividend No 14

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current half year; and the same will be payable at their office, Clarence Street, Kingston, on and after Thursday, the 5th day of Jan. next.

JAMES McARTHUR, Manager. Dec. 29.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT

BETHEL'S DRUG STORE.

Largest stock of perfumes in the city to choose from. Ladies' Dressing Cases, Ladies' Companions, Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Very Handsome Leathers suitable for Xmas and New Year's Cards; Cut Glass Bottles, Hand Glasses (Plate), a few very handsome Lamps, the Combination Spectacles, the best fitting Spectacles in the world; and a variety of other fancy articles at

W. T. C. BETHEL'S.

184 Princess Street, nearly opposite City Hotel. Dec. 23.

MAYORALTY OF 1882.

ELECTORS, CITY OF KINGSTON

Gentlemen: Your vote and interest are solicited for the election of

JOHN GASKIN,

As Mayor for 1882. Nov. 30.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the undersigned for Mayor for 1882.

W. McROSSIE. Nov. 17.

To the Electors of Rideau Ward.

GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by many of the electors of your Ward to stand as an Alderman for said Ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election. I remain, yours &c.

WILLIAM HYSSOP. Dec. 1.

The Electors of Victoria Ward.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit your votes as a Candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year.

C. F. GILDERSLEEVE. Dec. 5.

Electors of St. Lawrence Ward.

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Aldermanic election, and if chosen will strive to serve the Ward and City faithfully.

Dec. 8. **W. M. DRENNAN.**

Electors of St. Lawrence Ward.

YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

J. W. BROWN.

As Alderman of the above Ward for 1882. Dec. 10

To the Electors of Rideau Ward.

GENTLEMEN—I am again a Candidate for your suffrages, and if returned to my old seat as an Alderman, will use my best exertions to serve you efficiently.

EDWARD LAW. Dec. 10

Electors of Frontenac Ward.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of my friends I have been induced to forego my intention of not offering as a Candidate, and beg again to solicit your votes as Alderman for the ensuing year. Dec. 20. ISAAC NEWLANDS.

Electors of Frontenac Ward.

GENTLEMEN.—A number of the Electors, desirous of securing a resident Alderman for the Ward, having kindly solicited my candidature, I beg respectfully to offer myself for your suffrages at the coming election. If chosen by you I shall endeavour to do my duty.

GEO. CREEGGAN. Dec. 24

Electors of Frontenac Ward.

YOUR vote and influence are solicited for

W. D. GORDON.

As Alderman for 1882. Dec. 24

Electors of Sydenham Ward.

GENTLEMEN—Owing to my being at present wholly without assistance in my office, I find myself unable to make a personal canvass of the Ward for the purpose of soliciting your votes in my favor as Alderman for 1882. I therefore take this means of asking you for your suffrages, and if elected, I trust that I shall, as in the past, endeavor to do my duty.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant, Dec. 27. J. P. GILDERSLEEVE.

Electors of Sydenham Ward.

YOUR vote and influence is respectfully requested on behalf of

ALDERMAN SMYTHE.

As Alderman for 1882. Dec. 27

Electors of Catarraqui Ward.

GENTLEMEN—As I have been again nominated to represent you for the year 1882, I wish respectfully to solicit your vote and influence as one of your representatives. As I cannot have the pleasure of seeing each of you personally, I hope you will accept this as an invitation to vote for

W. B. ANGLIN. Dec. 26.

The Electors of Victoria Ward.

GENTLEMEN—It is my intention to again be a Candidate for Aldermanic honours at the forthcoming Municipal Elections. In making this announcement permit me say that I am opposed to the principle and practice of canvassing, following themselves upon the electors by a personal canvass of their Ward, as I look that such practice is an insult to the intelligence and good sense of the Electors; therefore, I do not purpose making such canvass. I challenge the other Candidates to pursue a similar course, and leave the matter entirely to the free will of the Electors.

Gentlemen, I take this method of asking you for a renewal of your confidence, and of thanking you for past favors.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES WILSON. Dec. 16.

CARRUTHERS BROTHERS,

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

CLARENCE ST. KINGSTON

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate and other securities. Nov 11 1880.

Daily British Whig.

DOWN WITH THE DUTIES, O!

Air—Bon Bo's Macaroon, O!

Allow now the tariff laws
Down with the duties, O
Protected classes have filled their purses
Down with the duties, O
Let us in our views agree,
Set our fettered commerce free
Let us sing with merry glee
Down with the duties, O

Long enough we've groaned as slaves
Down with the duties, O
Still on swindling grips we lean
Down with the duties, O
Enough we'll for our country do,
Let us make our freedom show
Trade and commerce great we know
Down with the duties, O

Hot-house growths have had their day
Down with the duties, O
Free trade plants must live their way
Down with the duties, O
Long our favors you've enjoyed,
Swindling measures you've employed,
Conspicuous of shame devoid
Down with the duties, O!

MACDONNELL CANTWELL.

Brockville, Nov. 26 1881.

TO LOVE IS A SIN.

The Shaker Community. The Origin of the Sect, How they Live, What they do, and How they Seem to Like It.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

Located about twelve miles in a southerly direction from Waynesville, Ohio, is a settlement of Shakers—those staunch adherents to the religion promulgated by Ann Lee more than a century ago. This society is the oldest and was at one time the largest in the Western States. At present, however, they seem to be laboring under a state of adversity, evidently the fulfillment of a prophecy made by one of their number, whose name is Daniel Morton, a great many years ago. He came from Canada, and professed to be gifted in reading the book of fate. He prepared himself for this task by fasting three days and nights, and on the last night of the fast he would lie prone on the floor, and in this position unravel the thread of futurity. As far back as 1830 or thereabouts, Brother Dan remarked to his brethren during one of his trances that they were then in great prosperity and peace, and believed that no day of adversity could come. But the days would come when so many would apostatize from the faith that total extinction would be feared. Such, however, would not be the case, for after the terrors of these days had passed away the church would arise to a greater acme of glory than it had ever experienced. I visited Union Village (the name by which this Shaker settlement is known), the other day. A drive of twelve miles, through one of the finest counties in the State of Ohio, is a pleasure rarely accorded to the average citizen.

AN ABUNDANCE OF WEALTH

lies within the limits of Warren County—not merely the gilded shekels contained in the farmer's coffer, but also the omnipresent riches of the fertile soil. Union village lies twenty-eight miles from Cincinnati. On entering the village one's attention is attracted by the peculiar arrangement of the houses. There are four groups—designated Centre, North, South and West family—each group or family being located at some distance apart. My companion was well acquainted with a number of the leading Shakers of the village, and consequently we experienced no difficulty in securing an *entree* to the good graces of these good people. The Centre family, so-called from being the most central of these clusters of houses, stands on a gently rising eminence, and is the largest of the four groups.

We were ushered into the parlor of one of the finest buildings of the central group, and very pleasantly received by several Shakers and Shakeresses. They proved to be quite congenial persons. Though punctilious in their conversation and demeanor there were

NO STIFF OR AFFECTED AIRS

to be noticed. Dinner was announced in the course of a half hour by a pretty young Shakeress of probably 19 or 20 summers, with blue eyes and golden hair. This was agreeable news, indeed, for those who know anything about these people at all are aware that the Shakeresses are irreproachable masters of the culinary art.

The fair Shakeress who had summoned us to dinner stood at one of the windows, gazing dreamily into the street. She was on the point of gliding gently out of the room, when one of the sisters requested her to remain. The presentation of myself and friend followed. While the other were busily engaged in discussing some matters, I found an opportunity to interview the young lady, and I discovered that she was not only a good conversationalist, but a person

OF NO ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE.

"But," said I, during the talk regarding her life as a Shakeress, "does not your seclusion from the world ever become monotonous?"

"Oh, no, indeed," she rejoined, and her countenance beamed with a peculiar radiance. "I have lived here all my life, and am perfectly happy and contented. I am an orphan, and, when quite young, was consigned to the care of these good people, who have educated me and thoroughly instructed me in the art of housekeeping. I know no sorrow, because there is no cause for any; and you will find that this is the feeling which pervades us all."

"Listen ——, suppose you were to fall in love with one of your Shaker brothers? Affairs of the heart, you know, are usually uncontrollable."

I confess that this question was accompanied with some misgiving on my part, but the answer came promptly and with emphasis.

"Oh, that would be a *great* sin. Our teaching opposes affection between the sexes in the sense you mean, and consequently we do not fall in love and have no desire to unite in marriage. There is, however, that affection caused by the tie which binds us together as brothers and sisters in a religious sense."

The manner in which these words were uttered indicated a true conviction on the part of the speaker of the righteousness of her belief.

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THEMSELVES.

It may be a matter of some conjecture as to how the Shakers maintain their institutions, living, as they claim, the lives of celibates. Every settlement is, to a certain degree, a founding asylum. Orphans are taken in and cared for, and, upon arriving at the proper age, are given a good common school education. Each society has its schools, the scholars being taught by Shakers. At the age of maturity some become Shakers and and others "worldings." This course of maintaining the institutions, however, is not relied upon. Nearly all of the societies are now enduring adversity, and place faith in the prophecies made during revivals years ago, when the church enjoyed prosperity, to the effect that she would diminish in numbers and strength; that the same spiritual work which then pervaded Zion would go out into the world, and after working salvation there would return to Zion, and the Shaker churches would be more powerful than ever. These prophecies—the adverse portions of which have been so fearfully fulfilled—assure the Shaker of the perpetuity of their sacred institution. The initiatory step for a novitiate to take when about to become a member is to confess all his sins to an elder other person appointed to hear them. In this respect they resemble the Catholics, auricular confession being enjoined upon that church as well as the Shaker church. The next step is to make restitution where another has been overreached in business transactions, and also to make reconciliation where has been maltreated in any way. Christmas is generally set apart as a day on which all are required to look into their consciences and see whether it is necessary to seek atonement. The rules and regulations are somewhat rigid, and especially so with the recalcitrants.

One of the most peculiar forms of their worship is the dancing—that is, marching around the interior of the church while singing and keeping time by a motion of the hands.

THE FOUNDER OF THE SECT.

Ann Lee, who was born in Manchester, England, was the founder of the Shaker Church. She came to New York about 105 years ago, and organized a settlement near Albany. In her mission the Shakers acknowledge the second advent to earth of the Lord Jesus Christ. They claim that their Church represents the social and spiritual condition of the Pentecostal Church of ancient times, which acknowledged Jesus Christ as its head. They literally and practically fulfill Christ's injunction, "No man can come after me except he forsake houses, lands, wife, children, father and mother, brother and sister; yes, and his own life also." The Shakers avow that celibacy is productive of longevity, and I was told, while at Union Village, that some of their number had lived this life as long as seventy years; others thirty, forty and sixty years. At Mount Lebanon, Columbia County, N.Y., there is a Shakeress 106 years old, who has lived a celibate all her life. A few years ago a Justice of the Peace in Warren county made out a comparative statement of the duration of life of the inhabitants of Union Village and the adjacent neighborhood, and found that the former exceeded the latter by several hundred per cent.

A TRAMP'S PHILOSOPHY.

The Maxims That were Found in a Memorandum Book—Things Wise and Witty.

(American Exchange.)

In the hip pocket of an old vagrant pulled in by the police the other night was a memorandum book full of his own writing with pencil, and some of his philosophy is good enough to be preserved. His first paragraph reads:

"Drinking bad whiskey because it is offered free is like getting in the way of bullets purchased by an enemy.

A second reads:

"Honesty is the best policy, but some folks are satisfied with the second best. It is hard to be honest on an empty stomach.

A third runs:

"A dry plank under a rain proof shed is better than a feather bed in jail, and one isn't annoyed by the jailer bringing in a square breakfast.

A fourth says:

"Pay as you go. If you haven't anything to pay with don't go. If you are forced to go, record every indebtedness and let your heirs settle the bill.

The fifth explains:

"We should have charity for all. When the winter winds blow cold and drear we vags should pity the poor fellows in India who are having red hot weather."

A sixth is recorded:

"Politeness costs nothing, but it is not expected that you will wake a man up at midnight to ask permission to go through his house. It is more courteous to let him enjoy his needed repose. The seventh and last was noted down as follows:

"When you pick up an apple core do not find fault because it is not the apple itself, but be satisfied with the grade of descent. Do not be ashamed of your occupation. We cannot all be lords, nor can we all be vagrants. As I can not be a lord I should not lament at being a vagrant. Be truthful and out spoken—that is, tell 'em you are a Chicago fire sufferer. Keep seasonable hours or some other vags will get you plank first. Be hopeful, cheerful and good natured. Growling won't cure a sore heel.

Picton Points

Archibald Forbes, the great war correspondent, spent Christmas in Picton with his uncle, Capt. Young.

The retiring School Trustees of Picton were re-elected by acclamation, with the exception that Henry Hart takes Allison's place.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union Dock Co., held a few days ago, the officers of the past year were re-elected.

Miss Cookie Picton, was presented with a purse of money last week, by some friends, in appreciation of her good qualities.

On Christmas eve Jabez Bennett was presented with a handsome silver butter cooler by the members of the Methodist Church choir, Picton, of which he is leader.

There were about seventy cases to be tried at the Division Court in Picton on Thursday, a large proportion being brought by the defunct Prince Edward Mutual Insurance Company to recover assessments.

A few nights ago as the Prince Edward train was passing between the Carrying Place and Dead Creek, a stone the size of an egg was thrown through a window of the passenger car, striking a woman, and the glass cutting a young man about the face.

The Orange Case

The ordinary delay during which the celebrated Orange case could have been appealed was the 27th of this month, but Mr. Doutre, Q.C., obtained an extension of the delay until the 18th January. He yesterday received instructions from the Orange authorities to go on with the appeal at once, and next week security will be put in for an appeal to the Supreme Court. It is probable the case will be argued before that tribunal in May next. The Orangemen seem determined to have the case pronounced upon by the highest courts in the realm.—*Witness.*

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