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J. K. OLDHAM, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, Balaklava Street. Vacancies for pupils.

ROBERT GAGE, Architect, over Gage Bros Jewellery Store, Princess Street, Kingston.

CARD.—MRS. GRAFFTEY, Teacher of the Pianoforte, Music, &c. Residence—Wellington Street.

G. J. JEFFERY, INSURANCE AGENT, Accountant and Commission Merchant, Clarence Street, between Wellington and King Streets. All business entrusted to him will meet with prompt and careful attention.

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D. PHELAN, M.D., M.R.C.P.S., Ontario and Quebec (Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and Quebec) Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, Office: Princess St., over Hobart's Drug Store. Oct 11, 1877.

H. J. SAUNDERS, M.D.,
MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE of Surgeons, England. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Wellington Street, half way between William and Earl Streets. OFFICE—At Dr. Yates' Surgery. Nov 22nd.

ROBERT SHAW,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-A-LAW, SOLICITOR, &c. OFFICE—Princess Street over Dr. Skinner's Drug Store. Feb 20th, 1878.

DR. TELGMANN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, has removed to the corner of Queen and Bagot streets. OFFICE—Heath & Gunn's Drug Store. Nov 5, 1878

DR. B. W. DAY,
DENTIST.—Office and residence, Dr. Sampson's office, corner of King and William Streets, opposite Dr. Yates'. Jan. 6, 1878.

E. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S
DENTIST.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, Princess St., between Montreal and Sydenham Streets. Careful attention paid to the correcting of irregularities of the teeth. Nov 20, 1878.

ISAAC DAVID,
BROKER,
—AND—
Dealer in New and Second Hand Clothing of all Kinds.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST CIDER in the world by the Glass, Quart or Gallon, go to ISAAC DAVID'S, 265 Princess Street.

IF YOU WANT
Your own neatly fitted and set, go to CHEAP JACK'S

IF YOU WANT
Your Tub and Barrels repaired go to ISAAC DAVID'S Cooper Shop.

IF YOU WANT,
Axes and other Edge Tools ground go to ISAAC DAVID'S—265.

All those who have second Clothing or other Goods to dispose of, will please call on Cheap Jack, who will pay the highest price for them. Everybody invited to come and get a Bargain from ISAC DAVID, General Broker, opposite Parkhill's, Princess Street, Kingston. Nov 30. CHEAP JACK.

FOR SALE,
Three Residences and Lots

WILL BE SOLD on reasonable terms, the three Dwellings on Gordon street, between Earl and Johnson Streets, Nos. 232, 234 and 236. The houses are of fine space rance; one rents for $120 per year, and has nine rooms, besides closets, pantry and cellar. The others rent for $96 each and have six rooms, besides the closets, pantries and cellars. There is a Cistern in each house, and hard and soft water pumps in kitchen. Good Sheds and planked yards. Small Garden to each house.

Also the two stylish Brick houses in same block, nearly finished. They contain 7 rooms each, besides closets, pantries, cellars and good yards and sheds. Lots 145 feet deep.

Further particulars on application to
WM. SNOWDEN,
Johnson Street.
I will sell the Buildings singly or altogether. Dec 2nd.

FOR SALE.

FINE BRICK COTTAGE on Alfred street, standing in quarter Acre Lot. Everything in good order.

Stone Residence on Queen street, containing 9 rooms, Bathroom, Wood Shed, &c.

Double Frame Tenement House, on Nelson street, quite new.

Nine and a half Acres on Regent street suitable for a market garden.

Neat Frame House, with mansard roof, on corner of Johnson and Alfred sereets.

House and nine Acres of Land, just beyond the Village of Cataraqui.

S. C. McGILL,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Clarence Street, opposite Post Office.
Nov 30th.

HOTEL OR GROCERY STAND FOR SALE.

THAT VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY on Ontario street, known as the GRAHAM HOUSE. A substantial stone building, with Brick front and Lot 33x133 feet with good stone Stabling. The House is fitted on a liberal scale with water and gas, and is on the best business part of Ontario street, close to the shipping and Kingston & Pembroke Railway Station. Title indisputable. For particulars enquire of the owner on the premises.
JOHN GRAHAM,
Nov 4th. Kingston.

NOTICE.

YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY,
E. G. ROSE, PRECEPTRESS.

CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, January 6th, 1879. For particulars apply to E. G. ROSE, Queen Street.
Dec 30th.

An Excellent Chance TO MAKE MONEY.

460 Acres of Land FOR SALE.

In one of the best Townships in rear of Frontenac, about ten miles from the K. & P. Railroad and near the surveyed route of the Quebec and Ontario Railway, (which will probably be built in a few years). The property has the following improvements, viz:—About 40 Acres cleared; a Frame House with 8 rooms, a first-class Frame Barn, with Stables, &c., and a Saw Mill in running order, with an excellent water power.

The uncleared portion of the Land is well wooded with valuable timber.

A quantity of Grist Mill Gearing can also be had on reasonable terms. The property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms of payment. For particulars apply to
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Clerk's Office,
Court House Kingston.

Kelly's Seam Renovator

MAKES OLD AND
NEW FEATHER BEDS!
CLEAN AND HEALTHY,
BESIDES BEING DOUBLED IN BULK. Feathers washed and returned same day
—FROM—
NEW ROOM OFF WM. DAVID'S
PRINCESS STREET.
M. EGAN, ... Proprietor
Kingston, Nov 29, 1878.

CALL AT
GAGE BROS.,
And make your purchases from one of the best Stocks Kingston has ever seen. A magnificent Stock of
WATCHES AND JEWELERY
NOW OPENED.
Silver Ware. Bronzes and Bohemian Goods
In great variety and at exceedingly low prices.
GAGE BROS,
Dec. 17. Princess Street

HENDERSON'S
First Class Photographs
OIL, WATER COLOR, INDIA INK OR PLAIN FINISH!
At Prices as Low as They Can be Made.
Specimens always on view. Show Room first door.
H. HENDERSON,
PRINCESS STREET.
Dec 16th.

NEW and ELEGANT DESIGNS
And Beautiful Colors.

Toilet Sets and Vases,
Cut Glass and Gilt Toilet Bottles,
Morocco Toilet Cases,
and a splendid assortment of
Luhn's, Piver's, Coudray's, Rignaud, Lemel's, Atkinson's and Hendries' PERFUMES!
SPECIALLY PURCHASED FOR THE HOLIDAYS, BY
HEATH & GUNN,
DRUGGISTS.
THE 'PHARMACY'
143 Princess Street.
Dec 14th.

WINTER! WINTER!
Water Works Notice.

CONSUMERS are hereby reminded to have their cellars and places where the Water Pipes enter their premises at once secured from frost. Positively no allowance will be made on accounts for the stoppage of supply, if such stoppage is found to exist *without the line of street.*
J. WILSON,
Manager W. W. Co.
Nov 4, 1878.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. OSBORN,
DYER, &c.,
WILL REMOVE ON OR ABOUT THE 1st OF JANUARY TO
167 Wellington Street,
(NEXT TO S. WOODS' BOOKSTORE.)
Dec 18th.

THE KINGSTON ACADEMY
RE-OPENS
Tuesday, January 7th
—AT—
8 Wellington Street.
SPECIAL CLASSES ON SATURDAYS for 2nd and 3rd Class candidates.
ANDREW HAY,
Dec 1st. Principal.

Always Ready.

WE HAVE NOW IN OUR SHOW rooms, the best Stock of
CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS
In the city, which we will sell Cheap. GREAT REDUTIONS made in the prices of Painting &c. All work made in our Shop and warranted.
J. W. BROWN & CO.
Nov 7th

County of Frontenac
AIRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Council Chamber, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January next at two o'clock, p.m., to elect officers for 1879, and other business.
THOMAS MILLS,
Secretary.
Kingston, Dec. 30th, 1878.

MR. J. SMITH,
Organist of the First Congregational Church,
Is prepared to receive a limited number of Pupils in the Piano and Organ. Terms made known on application. Communications sent through the Post promptly attended to.
Residence—Arch Street.
Dec 2, 1878.

SHOP TO LET.

THE building on Princess street formerly occupied by Messrs. Macdonnell, & Mudie as Law Office. Plans of alterations which will be made to suit a desirable tenant may be examined on applications at the office of
BAWDEN & MACHAE,
Golden Lion Block,
Kingston, Sept. 25, 1878.

CUNARD LINE!

WITH the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this Line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the Outward Passage from Queenstown to New York go to the South of 43 Lat., or nothing to the North of 43.

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The Cunard Steamship Company, (Limited)

New York and Liverpool
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW YORK.		FROM NEW YORK.	
ABYSSINIA	Wednesday, Jan'y 8	ABYSSINIA	Wednesday, Feb. 12.
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ALGERIA	Wednesday, Jan. 22.	ALGERIA	Wednesday, Feb. 26.
PARTHIA	Wednesday, Jan. 29.	PARTHIA	Wednesday, March 5.
SCYTHIA	Wednesday, Feb. 5.		

And every following Wednesday to New York.

Rates of Passage:
By Steamers carrying Steerage, $80, and $100 gold, according to accommodation.
*No Steerage.
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Tickets issued at a special rate of $60 gold, during the Fall and Winter season.
Tickets to Paris $15.00, Gold, additional. Return Tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage at very low rates. Steerage Tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent; and for Mediterranean ports.
For Freight and Passage, apply at Company's Office, No. 2 Bowling Green, New York.
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AT THE
China House,
THERE IS NOTHING SO IMPORTANT
—AS—
"QUALITY" IN GROCERIES.
And nothing proves quality like public appreciation, and nothing proves public appreciation like
EXTENSIVE SALES!
My rapidly increasing sales in Teas then is my argument in favor of the superior excellence of my
Teas and General Groceries,
GIVE THEM A TRIAL.
J. REDDEN,
CHINA TEA HOUSE.
Nov 28th.

BUSY AS BEES
AT THE
NEW HAT STORE
Immense Sales Despite the Dull Times!
EMPLOYEES WORKING NIGHT and DAY to supply the demand for
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
FURS!
That are FRESH, well made and warranted to purchasers.
MILLS BROS.
PRIZE HATTERS AND FURRIERS, Corner Princess and Bagot Streets.
Dec 20th.

NEW PUBLICATION.
CONCLUDING VOLUME OF THE
National Portrait Gallery
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THIS VOLUME will include the following Portraits in colors:—

Sir H. Layard,	Hobart Pasha,
Max. Muller,	Sir Charles Dilke,
Sir Samuel Baker,	Duke of Devonshire,
Marquis of Lorne,	Gen. Roberts,
Sir Wm. Armstrong,	Earl Rosbury,
Rt. Hon. E. F. Stanley,	Admiral Hornby,
Rt. Hon. Lord Carnanon,	Sir Henry James.
Charles Reade,	Duke of Edinburgh,
Sir Bartlett Freer,	Prince Gotschacoff,
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The Portraits are executed as usual in the highest style of art and the present Volume will complete the series.
Sold only by subscription.
A. AUSTIN,
General Agent for Cassell's Publications.
Dec 31st.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE WISHING his numerous customers
A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
would inform them that he will give ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOS AT A REDUCED RATE,
of 25 per cent. until the end of this month. MARTIN'S BLOCK, corner of Montreal and Princess Sts.
W. P. BELL.
Dec. 11th.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
THE FINEST STOCK OF
JEWELLERY,
WATCHES and
SILVER WARE,
EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY—JUST OPENED OUT BY
JAMES JOHNSTON
And will be sold at the very lowest prices.
REMEMBER THE PLACE—
Wellington Street, near Princess St.
Dec 20th.

CARD.
MRS. BEEL has accommodation for FIVE gentlemen boarders. Terms moderate. Residence—Wellington street, opposite the St. George's Hall.
Dec 21st.

ARRIVING
—AT—
PARKHILL'S
The Largest and Best Assorted STOCK OF
NEW JAPAN TEAS
IN KINGSTON.
Sweet Japan at 30c per lb,
New Season Japan at 35c per lb.
Fine Japan at 40c per lb.
Extra Fine Japan at 50c per lb.
SUGARS
LOWER THAN EVER AT
PARKHILL'S.
Dec 28th.

MOLLOY'S
Great "Big Push Sale"
FOR TWO WEEKS NOW GOING ON.
I have come down handsomely on PRICES
For the Holidays.
COME AND SEE ME.
Felt Goods Below Cost of Manufacture
C. L. MOLLOY,
House of All Nations
109 PRINCESS STREET.
Dec 20th.

Oysters, Oysters.
REES BROS
Are receiving Oysters daily direct from Baltimore by Express. We will have A FINE SUPPLY for the HOLIDAYS.
REES BROS
Manufacturing Confectioners.
Dec 18th.

FOR SALE,
ON the Southwest quarter of Lot 24, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Kingston, containing 50 Acres of good cultivated Land. Thereon are two Dwelling Houses, (occupied) four Wells of water, and 4 Acres of an Orchard, in good condition, with fruit. There is on new Barn, lately built, size 40x42, the best in the Township. This valuable Property is situated near the Perth Road, five miles from Kingston. The property can be purchased by paying one-third down. For further particulars as to terms or otherwise, apply to the owner
WM. DAVID,
Cheap Broker, Princess Street, Kingston

FARM TO RENT.
FORTY ACRES of good cultivated Land, situated near the Perth Road, five miles from Kingston. Thereon are good buildings and about three acres of an Orchard in good bearing order. For terms apply to the owner,
WILLIAM DAVID,
Princess St., Kingston.

FOR SALE,
A GOOD BUSH FARM, containing about one hundred and twenty acres. There is a new Frame Dwelling thereon. For terms apply to the owner.
WM. DAVID,
The Cheap Broker, Princess St., Kingston.

Sweet Cider for Sale.
BY THE QUART, GALLON, or BARREL at a Cheap rate. Apply to
WILLIAM DAVID,
The Cheap Broker, Princess St., Kingston

KEYS.
TO ALL PEOPLE WANTING KEYS for Locks can be supplied by leaving their orders with WM. DAVID, the Cheap Broker. He has hundreds of Keys on hand.
WM. DAVID, Broker, and dealer in New and Second Hand Goods of every description, opposite Mrs. Burgess' Fancy Goods Store, Princess Street, Kingston. CHEAP JOHN

Kingston and Bath Road Company.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston and Bath Joint Stock Road Company will be held on TUESDAY, JAN. 7th, 1879, at the CITY HOTEL, Kingston, at 3 p.m.
JOHN FRASER,
Dec 24, 1878. Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
CITY OF KINGSTON.

As the Election for the Local Legislature will take place within a few months, I beg to inform the Electors of the City of Kingston that I will again be a Candidate for the position I now hold, and that I will commence a personal canvass of the city in a few days. I rest my claim to the position on what I have already done, and when elected will follow on in the same straightforward course I have always pursued, having an eye single to the prosperity of the Province, the advancement of the city, and specially to the welfare of my fellow workmen.
WM. ROBINSON.
Kingston, Nov 15 1878.

To the Electors of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—
Having been requested by a large and influential number of the Electors to represent this city in the next Parliament of Ontario, I have very great pleasure in acceding to the request, and if elected pledge myself to do all in my power to advance the best interests of this my native city.
Soliciting the suffrage and influence of every citizen favorable to honest and pure Government.
I have the honorto be,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES H. METCALFE.
Kingston, Sept. 23, 188

NOTICE.

To the Electors of Victoria Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—Thanking you for the support promised me in my candidature for the office of Alderman for your Ward I beg to notify you that I have resigned my candidature for said office, and to request you not to cast your votes for me at the ensuing election. (Signed) JOHN BREDEN.
Dated 2nd Jan., 1879.

To the Electors of Ontario Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated to represent Ontario Ward at the Council Board, I beg to solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will do all in my power to assist in the proper administration of the affairs of the city. Your obedient servant,
L. CLEMENTS.
Jan 2nd.

To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—Having again been nominated to represent your Ward as Alderman at the Council Board for the year 1879, I beg to solicit your votes and influence.
WM. ALLEN.
Dec 31st.

To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—Being requested by a large number of influential Electors of Cataraqui Ward, irrespective of party or politics, to become a candidate for Aldermanic honors for the ensuing year, I have great pleasure in conceding to their request, and therefore solicit the suffrages and influence of all the electors, and if elected pledge myself to do all that lies in my power for the benefit of the Ward, of which I have been a resident for the last thirty-four years.
I remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN J. MALONEY.
Nov 27th.

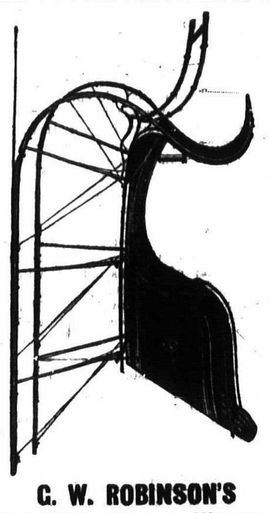
To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully wish to inform you that I will be a candidate for a seat at the Council Board as representative of your Ward. I may not be able to see each voter personally, but notwithstanding all that I anticipate a liberal support from the electors of Cataraqui Ward.
Your obedient servant,
M. MORRISON.
Dec 9th.

THE NEW BOOK-STORE
RECEIVED YESTERDAY.
5 Cases of Envelopes
Direct from the manufactory which we shall sell at the lowest possible rates.
30,000 Corn, Amber and Canary at $1,60 per thousand.
20,000 Manilla, extra value, at $1.
28,000 Manilla, corn colour, at 90c per thousand
20,000 Buff Envelopes at 90c per thousand.
15,000 extra superfine at $2,50, high flap.
A most beautiful assortment of NEW YEAR CARDS.
Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Blotters, Index Letter Books, all direct from the factory, no intermediate profit.
Over 500 of the Seaside Library at 10 and 20c.
Over 150 Franklin Square Library at 10 and 15 cents.
All Robertson's New Books as issued.
Full supplies of all Stock and well assorted.
We are determined to sell all these Goods at the lowest paying rates, and to give our customers the benefit of the low prices.
S. WOODS.
Dec. 30th, 1878.

Wanted.
EIGHT GENTLEMEN or lady boarders, at No. 79 North Cave Terrace, Wellington street. Bath room in connection.
Dec 26th.

Thousands of Barrels of OIL have been palmed off by UNSCRUPULOUS OIL Men as Stock's Extra Oil. It is an IMITATION in appearance, but MOST INFERIOR in quality.
—BY—
STOCK'S EXTRA XX & XXX,
When GENUINE, bears the above Trade Mark.
GEORGE B. STOCK,
14 Church St., Toronto, Ont.
HY. SKINNER,
Jan 2nd. Agent, Kingston.



C. W. ROBINSON'S
Chief Sleigh Shop in Kingston.
PRINCESS STREET.
Jan 2nd.

KINGSTON ACADEMY
—AND—
School of Modern Languages.
TEACHING STAFF:
English, Latin and Mathematics—ANE'W HAY
Modern Languages.....M. S. ROBERTSON
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The instructions are thorough, and, in French and German, and the other modern languages, the pupil is taught *practical conversation*, as well as the theory of language.
Private lessons taught by the Masters. For particulars apply to
ANDREW HAY,
98 Wellington Street, near William Street.
Dec 20th.

GREETINGS
FROM THE
TORONTO FLOUR STORE
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR PATRONS.
FEW ARTICLES EVER GAVE MORE universal satisfaction than my
Vienna Self-Raising Flour.
100 bbls Fancy Flour
JUST RECEIVED.
500 BAGS BAKERS' FLOUR,
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
THE TORONTO FLOUR STORE
BROCK STREET.
M. MORRISON.
Dec 31st.

Farms For Sale

3rd Concession, Ernesttown—Fine Property containing 168 Acres, more or less, belonging to Mr. Owen McGuin.

3rd Concession, Tp. Kingston, 76 Acres, new Frame House being built, three and a half miles from Kingston. Price $1500.

7th Conc., Township Wolfe Island—100 acres

4th Concession, Tp. of Kingston—200 Acres, at a low price.

4th Conc., Township of Pittsburgh—100 Acres, Log House in good order, 2 wells and good soil.

S. C. McGILL,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Clarence Street, opposite Post Office.
Dec 12th.

Lands For Sale.

THE Subscribers offer the following Lands For Sale ON LIBERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT:
The West Part of Lot No. 14, in the 4th Concession of Kennebec, containing 206 Acres
Lot No. 7, in the 11th Concession of Hinchinbrooke—79 Acres.
Lot No. 13, on the South West Side of the Frontenac Road, Township Miller—100 Acres.
Lot No 33, South West Range, Township of Clarendon—100 Acres.
Lot No. 34, North East Range, Township of Clarendon—100 Acres.
Lots 14 and 24, in the Village of Seeley's Bay.
Lots 28 and 29, in the 8th Concession of Kaladar—400 Acres.
North Half of South Half of Lot No. 4, in the 3rd Concession of Loborо—50 Acres.
South Half of Lot 13, in the 7th Concession of Olden—120 Acres.
Lot 14, in the 7th Concession of Olden—206 Acres.
Lot No. 1 in the Village of Inverary.
The above Lands are all patented and free from encumbrances, and will be sold CHEAP
Apply to
CHOWN & CUNNINGHAM,
Jan 13. Owners, Kingston

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THE PROPERTY of the late William A. Donaldson, at the Grand Trunk Station, containing four Acres of Land; a good frame dwelling House and Outbuildings, and Garden well stocked with fruit trees. Would be suitable for a market Garden.
Apply on the premises.
Oct 25, 1878.

Daily British Whig.
FRIDAY EVN'G, JAN'Y 3, 1879.

NEW YEAR'S SONG.

The gladsome bells, with joyful ring,
The coming of the new year sing.
And with their merry noise and play,
Our sorrows try to chase away.
So let them ring, and chime, and shout,
'The new year's in—the old year's out.
'God bless our land of freedom.'

Many a smile, and many a tear,
Have come to us this past old year;
Much of mirth and much of sin—
But now the happy new year's in,
So let the joy-bells chime and shout,
'The new year's in—the old year's out,
'God bless our land of freedom.'

Then ring the merry tuneful bells
Of peace and love their sweet peals tells,
From out the old year's toil and care
Come blessings for the new year fair,
So let them ring, and chime and shout,
'The new year's in—the old year's out.
'God bless our land of freedom.'

I'LL TRY.

You will? Well that's a good resolve
Now keep it, little man,
In everything you undertake
Just do the best you can,
One never knows what he can do
Until he sets to work
If you should try, and sometimes fail,
'Tis better than to shirk.

All honor to the earnest boy
Who tries to do his best
A heart of principle may beat
Beneath a time worn vest
Not always does the outward man
Reveal the hidden worth
That goes to make up character,
And form the brave of earth.
—*Kate M. Frague.*

AN OFFICIAL ALMANAC.

HOW A CHINAMAN REGULATES HIS AFFAIRS.

The December number of *The American Journal of Science and Art* contains an article on the Chinese Official Almanac, of which it is said that it is issued annually in December, and is carefully prepared by the Board of Astronomy, an important body, imperially appointed presided over by a prince of the royal blood, and equal in dignity to any other government body of the empire. The almanac is bestowed as a special act of grace by the Emperor on the Corrans, Loochoeans, Annamites, and other tributary States. As this publication is so highly respected by the Chinese, it may fairly be considered as the representative of the highest 'state of astronomical science reached by them.' A large part of the astrological portion of the almanac is intended for a 'practical guide in the common affairs of life.' A translation is given of the admonitions for the first days of the current year as follows:

The first day is favorable for sacrifice and for entering school; at noon it is allowable to bathe. It is unfavorable for starting on a journey or changing residence.

The second day is favorable for sacrifice and bathing. It is unfavorable for starting on a journey, removing or practising acupuncture.

The third day; there are no indications.

The fourth day; may receive or make visits and cut out clothes; at 7 a. m. may draw up contracts, barter and make presents. May not go on a journey nor break ground.

The fifth day; may visit, bath, shave and clean up. May not plant and sow.

The sixth day is favorable for sacrifice, conjugal union, visiting, taking on a new servant, starting on a journey, removing, marrying, repairing, building, breaking ground; at 3 a. m. may draw up contracts, open shop, barter, send presents, seal, test the soil and bury.

The seventh day; may level roads, but must not start on a journey.

The eighth; may sacrifice, memorialize, enter office, assume ceremonial clothes; at 5 a. m. may sit toward the southeast, also favorable for conjugal union, visits, weddings, taking on a new servant, starting on a journey, erecting uprights and putting on crossbeams, building, removing soil and burying.

The writer gives a few more items and comments as follows:

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These indications seem too silly to effect sensible men, yet while the Chinaman is not only sensible, but actually shrewd and keen, he guides most of his more important affairs by the almanac. The poorer classes watch the almanac carefully, and marry, bury and do other things only when it advises, and it is to be feared that the better educated do not start on a journey nor enter office except on favorable days, though it is to be hoped they bathe, shave and clean oftener.

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