OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

POWER & SON
Architects and Building Surveyors. Office—Wellington Street, Kingston. John Power. Jos. W Power.

L. CLEMENTS,
Dentist, directly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston 1857

ROBERT SHAW,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR, &c. OFFICE—Princess Street over Dr. Skinner's Drug Store.

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

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

WALKEM & WALKEM
ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., Kingston, opposite the Post-Office.
RICHARD WALKEM | JOSEPH B WALKEM

TIM RIGNEY'S
CITY LIVERY STABLES, Princess Street, Kingston. Office—Under the City Hotel. Any style of Carriage on hand.

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.

SMYTHE & DICKSON.
BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public—Ontario street, adjoining Dominion Telegraph Company's Office.
SDW. G SMYTHE, M.A. | E. G. DICKSON, B.A.

R. 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 all regularities of the teeth.

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.

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.

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.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. OSBORN,
DYER, &c.,
HAS REMOVED
—TO—
167 Wellington Street,
(NEXT TO S. WOODS' BOOKSTORE.)
Jan 10th.

MEAT.
THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND good choice in all kinds of
FRESH MEAT IN SEASON
at the BROCK STREET BUTCHERS;
W. G. & J. ELLIOTT.
Careful delivery in all parts of the city, and orders quickly filled. Vessels supplied at the most reasonable rates.
☞ Shop opposite McKelvey & Birch's Stove Depot
Sept. 26, 1874

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

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 Stone dwelling House and Outbuildings and Orchard, well stocked with fruit trees. Would be suitable for a market Garden.
Apply on the premises.
Oct 25, 1878.

MONTREAL "T" HOUSE
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF
Sugars, Raisins, Tea, &c., &c.,
On hand since Christmas, we are determined to dispose of them AT COST.
☞ Choice Butter 10c per lb.
T. J. DONOGHUE & CO.
Jan 4th.

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

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
100 PRINCESS STREET.
Dec 20th.

MR. J. SMITH,
Organist of the First Congregational Church,
is prepared to receive a limited number of Pupils on the Piano and Organ. Terms made known on application. Communications sent through the Post promptly attended to.
☞ Residence—Arch Street
Dec 27, 1878.

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DOMINION
IRON LADDER WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS MANUFACTURING
IRON LADDERS
Suitable for every description of Buildings, which is point of safety, neatness and durability cannot be surpassed.
Shop—North Street, near Montreal Street, and House of Providence.

REFERENCES—We the undersigned, have Geo. A. Rumrill's Iron Ladders attached to our premises and consider them safe, durable and the best in use: James A. Henderson, Q.C., John Creighton, Warden, James Macnee, John Carruthers, George A. Kirkpatrick, M. P, Geo. Chaffey, J. A. Hendry, John Kerr, (Manager Gas Co.) McKelvey & Birch, Wm Mellonie, Arthur Chown, Jacob Bajus, Edwin Chown, Thomas Moore, R. M. Rose, Registrar, John Dunn, Daniel McEwen, (for Congregational Church.) R. Gage, Architect, George M. Wilkinson, L. Clements, W. R. Mingaye, (Collector of Customs,) Alexander Cameron, George Robertson & Son, Wm Nickle, C. V. Price, C. F. Gildersleeve, Isaac Simpson, Thomas Smart, A. Gunn, Folger Bros, Wm. Davis, (British American Hotel,) C McMillan, J. A. Allen, Jas. Donoghue, Samuel P. White, J. S. Johnson, (City Hotel,) Richmond and Boyden, John McMahon, B. M. Britton, Q.C., A. Ciccolari, Charles Livingston, W R. McRae, Wm. Ferguson, (Sheriff,) Waggoner & McMillan, (Albion Hotel,) H. & W. J. Crothers, W. L. Baxter, E. J. B. Pense, Isaac Newland, John Brannigan, Jas. Harty & Co., D. Murphy, Samuel Anglin, A. McDonald. These Ladders are also on the R. C. Bishop's Palace, House of Providence, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Free Scotch Church, Merchants' Bank, Military College, &c.

☞ Orders sent by mail or left at Mr. E. Rose's Hardware Store, Yarker's old stand, will be promptly attended to.
G. A. KUMRILL.
Kingston, Jan 24th, 1879.

'PROTECTION'
AGAINST WET FEET, COLD EXTREMITIES AND MUDDY ROADS is now the most popular and sensible demand made by all classes of the community—old and young, male and female, Grit and Tory.
PROTECTION GRANTED
to all by wearing my New Styles of Boots, Shoes and Leather Goods, designed for the Fall and Winter trade of 1878-9, which have been manufactured of well tanned and oiled material, of workmanship that can be relied on, and with a view to to Comfort, Ease, Durability and Cheapness.
D. F. ARMSTRONG,
(Successor to the late Wm. Kirk.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
35 PRINCESS STREET.
Next Door above the City Hotel, Kingston.

Prices Lower than the Lowest.
Nov 5th

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
The undersigned has a large assortment of
SKATES
on hand, suitable for Christmas presents, including the following patterns:
Ice King,
All Clamp,
New York Club,
Acme Club
And many other patterns too numerous to mention.
CUT NAILS,
Three inch and upwards, $2.00 per keg of 100 pounds.
JOHN E. ROSE.
Dec. 1.

NOTICE.
YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY.
E. G. ROSE, PRECEPTRESS.
THE SPRING TERM will commence (D.V.) on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5th.
Classes in French and Latin, Drawing and Painting in water colors and oils, as well as the plain English branches, and Fancy work.
Terms, payable strictly in advance. For particulars apply to
E. G. ROSE,
Feb 1st. Queen Street.

THE NEW BATHS.
THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES TO the citizens of Kingston the opening of his NEW BATHS, in the apartments
Under the British American Hotel,
ATTACHED TO HIS BARBER SHOP.
HOT AND COLD BATHS
☞ AT ALL TIMES. ☜
J. H. JONES, - Proprietor.
Jan 31st.

DENTISTRY.
DR. R. W. DAY
BEGS to inform the public of Kingston and surrounding country that he has returned from Chicago and resumed the PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—The late Doctor Sampson's property, corner of King and William Streets, opposite Dr. Yates' and Merchants' Bank, where he is prepared to receive both old and new patrons who may require his services.
Kingston, Feb 21, 1878.

Quadrille Band.
Mr. Montgomery has a FIRST CLASS QUADRILLE BAND. New Music and New Prices, and guarantees satisfaction.
W. MONTGOMERY, Leader,
The Old Favourite.
Address 376, King Street, near Princess Street. Piano player if required.
Kingston, Jan. 6, 1879.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE
—AND—
Conservatory of Music.
Winter Term Begins Nov. 13th.
For Catalogues and information apply to the Principal, the
REV. A. F. KEMP, L.L.
Ottawa, Nov 1 t

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 or Boston, crossing Meridian of 50 at 43 Lat, or nothing to the North of 43.
On the Homeward Passage, crossing the Meridian of 50 at 42 Lat., or nothing to the North of 42.
The Cunard Steamship Company, (Limited)

New York and Liverpool
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW YORK.		FROM NEW YORK.	
SCYTHIA	Wednesday, Feb. 5.	BOTHNIA	Wednesday, March 12
ABYSSINIA	Wednesday, Feb. 12.	PRYSSINIA	Wednesday, March 19.
BATAVIA	Wednesday, Feb. 19.	BATAVIA	Wednesday, March 26.
ALGERIA	Wednesday, Feb. 26.	SCYTHIA	Wednesday, April 2.
PARTHIA	Wednesday, March 5.		

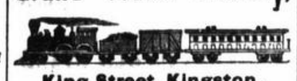
And every following Wednesday from New York.

Rates of Passage:
By Steamers carrying Steerage, $80, and $100 gold, according to accommodation.
*No Steerage.
By Steamers not carrying steerage, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accommodation.
☞ 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. 4, Bowling Green, New York.
CHAS. G FRANCKLYN, Agent.

GREAT CLEARING SALE
—OF—
Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods
—AT THE—
NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE.
Brock Street, Four Doors from Market Square.
Commencing on THURSDAY, Dec. 12th, and to be continued until the entire Stock of Winter Clothing is disposed of. ☞ Examine carefully the hand bill that we are distributing in every house in the city, and you will be convinced that we are determined to offer the public BARGAINS NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF.
OUR ORDER CLOTHING.—We will make large Reductions in the price of Order Clothing, having still a large Stock of Goods on hand for Fall and Winter wear which we wish to dispose of before Stock taking. ☞ Call before purchasing elsewhere and save money. Remember the place—
Z. PREVOST, BROCK STREET, 4 Doors from Market Square
☞ Look out for the Sign that reads three different ways.

INSURANCE.
Assets - - - - - $25,000.000.
FIRE and LIFE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF ENGLAND.
Commercial Union Assurance Company
OF ENGLAND
Parties desirous of Insuring can depend upon low rates and fair dealing by treating with the undersigned.
STRANGE & STRANGE
Office, Clarence Street. AGENTS.

OUR SUCCESS.
The Best Recommendation."
Grand Trunk Brewery,



King Street, Kingston.
MORTON, McKAY & KELLY,
BREWERS OF
XX & XXX Ales and Porter
SUPPLIED IN WOOD OR BOTTLE.
Orders solicited, and those received by mail promptly attended to.
April 22, 1878.

Kingston & Pembroke Railway
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, in the City of Kingston, at noon, ON WEDNESDAY, 19th of FEBRUARY, 1879, for the purpose of electing Directors, &c., for the ensuing year. By order.
GEO. OSBORNE,
Jan 13th. Sec'y and Treas.

ONTARIO
Building & Savings' Society,
KINGSTON, ONTARIO.
DIRECTORS:
WM. FORD, President. M. DORAN, Vice President.
John Breden, Wm. Nickle, C. V. Price, Edwin Chown, B. M. Britton, Wm. McRossie, and Samuel Woods.
MANAGER.....JAS. McARTHUR.
Loans made on the security of approved Farm and City or Town Property, for periods to suit the convenience of borrowers.
OFFICE—Wellington Street, opposite St. George's Hall.
Jan. 30th.

Crawford's Pure Teas!
GIVING THE BEST SATISFACTION OF ANY TEA WE EVER SOLD.
☞ TRY IT. ☜
40c, 50c, 60c and 80c.
REES BROS
Manufacturing Confectioners.
Jan 33rd.

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 appearance; one rents for $120 per year, and has nine rooms, besides closets, pantry and cellar. The others rent for $90 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.

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.

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 streets.
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.

LEAVE YOUR MONEY AT HOME
AND BUY YOUR SLEIGHS AT
J. W. BROWN & CO'S
WHERE YOU WILL FIND
The Best Stock in the City at the lowest prices.
☞ All work made in our own shop and warranted.
Also—CUTTERS FOR HIRE.
Jan 7th.

PHOTOGRAPHIC!
ALL WHO HAVE SEEN THOSE
IMPERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS
OF CHILDREN!
Finished in Crayons, Pastel, Water Colors and Ink pronounce them excellent.
☞ Parties wishing old Pictures enlarge and colored should give us a call.
CONVEX IVORY TYPES.
SHELDON and DAVIS.
July 15th.

TO LET OR FOR SALE,
A VERY COMFORTABLE BRICK DWELLING, with carriage house attached, on Alfred street. Apply to
VANDEWATER & BETTS,
Nov 26. Office—Ontario Street

THE NEW BOOK-STORE
ON HAND.
Lee, on the Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.
Crawford, on the Atonement.
Seiss, the Miracle in Stone.
Westcott's Canon.
Liddon's Bampton Lectures.
Hammond's Textual Criticism.
Tullock on Theism.
Mozley on Miracles.
Tullock on Doctrine of Sin.
Kiel's Old Testament Introduction
Bleek on the New Testament.
Killen's Old Catholic Church.
French's Mediæval Church History.
Full supply of School and College Text Books.
PRANG'S VALENTINES—over sixty styles, at prices from 1c to 25c. The only place they can be procured as yet in Canada.
☞ Prices to suit the times.
S. WOODS.
Jan 20th, 1878.

OLD AND RELIABLE.
Liverpool & London & Globe
Insurance
Company.
Total Assets.....$27,470,000
Invested in Canada... 900,000
Losses at St. John's, N.B., 21st June, 1877, $465,151, settled in Full Immediately after the Fire, without abatement or Discount.
The same prompt settlements were made at the great Fires in Chicago and Boston, besides giving a large sum of money to the sufferers
☞ Rates of Insurance as low as any safe Office. This Company is second to no Insurance Office in the world.
Applications received at the Office of
THOS. BRIGGS, Agent,
Clarence St., Opposite the Post Office
Kingston, Jan 1879.

PROMPT PAYMENT
BY AN
INSURANCE COMPANY
I beg to tender my thanks to the ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, and its Agent, Mr. C F. GILDERSLEEVE, for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of my claim for loss by fire on the 13th inst.
ANDREW REA,
per
MACDONNELL & MUDIE,
Solicitors
Kingston, 29th January, 1879.
The undersigned desires to testify to the prompt and business like manner in which the ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, through Mr. C F. GILDERSLEEVE, its Agent, in this city, has settled his claim for loss by fire on the 15th inst.
GEO. NEWLANDS.
Kingston, Jan 29th, 1879.

VIENNA SELF-RAISING FLOUR,
FANCY FAMILY FLOUR.
TORONTO FLOUR STORE.
M. MORRISON.
Feb 6th.

AT HENDERSON'S.
PHOTOGRAPHS
WITH SNOW SCENE!
VERY PRETTY STYLE FOR CHILDREN.
N B.—Bring them on a bright morning
H. HENDERSON,
PRINCESS STREET.

AT THE
Sign of the Red Flag
IS THE PLACE TO GET
Old and New Clothing—Cheap
P. LAMOUREX,
THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND
☞ HE KEEPS EVERYTHING—FROM A NEEDLE TO AN ANCHOR
☞ COOPERING AND SAW FILING done on the shortest notice, and satisfaction guaranteed.
—REMEMBER THE PLACE—
KING STREET, near Princess Street.
Dec 20th.

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S.,
DENTIST,
Graduate of New York College of Dentistry
Office—Wellington Street, between Princess and Brock Streets. ☞ Particular attention paid to the preservation of the teeth.
Kingston, Feb 5th, 1879.

MONEY TO LEND
ON IMPROVED FARMS. Easy terms
Apply to
BAWDEN & MACHAR,
Solicitors.
Golden Lion Block, Wellington st. Kingston.
Nov 15th.

Notice.
IF PERSONS requiring the removal of EIGHT BOILS and other Nuisances will send their names to "A. P." in care of Wm. Brock, Market, Box 211, Kingston Post Office, they will be promptly called upon, or cheaply served.
Oct 8th, 1878

New Advertisements.
$1200 profits on 20 days investment of $100 in North West, January 30. Proportional returns every week on Stock Options of
$20, $50, $100, $500.
Official Reports and Circulars free. Address T. POTTER WIGHT & CO., Bankers, 35 Wall Street, New York
$7 A DAY to Agents canvassing for the FIRESIDE VISITOR. Terms and outfit free. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.
20 Rare and Beautiful Chromo Cards, with name, only 10c, postpaid. Geo. I. Reed & Co., Nassau, N.Y.
25 Lovely Cards, no 2 alike, 10 cents, or 18 Chromos, 10c postpaid. J. B. HUSTED, Nassau, N.Y.
30 Fancy Cards, Chromo, Snowflake, &c. no two alike, with name, 10c J. Minkler & Co., Nassau, N.Y.
$77 a month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. SHAW & CO., Augusta, Maine.
ADVERTISEMENT of 4 lines inserted for one week in 300 newspapapers for $10. Send 10c for 100 page pamphlet. G. P. ROWELL & Co., 10 Spruce Street, New York.
Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce Street, New York.

Insolvent Act of 1875
AND AMENDING ACTS.
In the Matter of J. W. FRALICK,
Merchant Tailor, of Kingston,
AN INSOLVENT.

BANKRUPT STOCK
For Sale by Tender.
TENDERS, AT SO MUCH ON THE DOLLAR, as per inventory value, will be received by the undersigned until THREE o'clock, P.M., on
Monday, 10th February Instant.
For the STOCK IN TRADE and BOOK-DEBTS belonging to the above Insolvent.
Tenders, other than cash, to state security offered.
The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders may be for Stock and Debts together or for either separately.
Copies of Inventory and Lists of Debts can be seen at the office of JAMES AGNEW, Official Assignee, Kingston, and all other information required at the office of the undersigned.

Amount of Stock per Inventory	$3,272 17
" Fixtures	424 50
" Debts, per list	1,093 88
	$4,790 55

CHAS. BAILLIE,
Assignee.
Montreal, 1st February, 1879.

ROOM PAPER
The Largest, Cheapest and Best Selection of
ROOM PAPER,
In Central Canada
AT THE
CITY PAINT SHOP,
And Room Paper Depot,
BAGOT STREET, BETWEEN PRINCESS AND QUEEN STREETS.
☞ HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging and Calsomining, &c., done in the best style and on the shortest notice.
Wm. Robinson & Son
Jan 11th, 1879.

BAJUS'
L-A-G-E-R B-E-E-R
The Best
WALDSCHLOESSCHEN!
CAN COMPETE WITH ANY MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCE.
XX and XXX Ales and Porter,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
P. BAJUS.
☞ The Bottling Department will be in charge of H. A. HARRACK Princess St.
April 29, 1878.

AT
FRASER & MOWAT'S
YOU CAN BUY
Cutlery,
Plated Ware,
Sleigh Bells,
Cut Nails,
Iron and Steel,
&c., &c.
Paints, Oils & Glass
AT BANKRUPT PRICES.
134 Princess St.
Nov. 4th.

J. K. OLDHAM,
Organist and Choir Master St George's Cathedral, Kingston,
☞ VACANCIES for Advanced and Adult Pupils. RESIDENCE—Balaklava Street, off Sydenham Street.
Feb 8, 1878.

Lots For Sale.
FIVE, on Albert and Nelson Streets, well fenced and manured they also contain a number of choice apple trees. Apply to
R. W. NESBITT,
Jan. 6. Barrie Street, North

Money To Loan.
IN Sums to suit borrowers, and payable at such time or in such instalments as may be desired. Interest reasonable.
BRITTON & PRICE, Solicitors
June 19, 1878

Daily British Whig.
FRIDAY EV'NG, FEB'Y 7, 1879.

A FATHER'S FIVE DAUGHTERS.

Five daughters—four of them engaged—
Good Heaven! I shall go mad!
For such a surfeiting of love
No parent ever had.
The very atmosphere is charged
With it; no matter where
I go about the house I trip
Upon some whispering pair.

At evening when I take my pipe,
And seek a quiet nook
To read the daily journal or
Some new and tempting book,
I pop, perhaps, the parlor door,
When a familiar sound,
Quite unmistakable, suggests
It is forbidden ground.

So, then more cautiously I turn
To our reception room,
But lo! again upon my ear
From its romantic gloom,
Comes softly, yet with emphasis,
That warning, when I start,
And leave as lady Macbeth wished
Her guests would all depart.

My next resort is then the porch,
Where roses trail and bloom;
Ah! is it echo that betrays
The joys of yonder room?
Ah, no! a startled change of base,
Reveals the presence there
Of cupid's votaries, and alas!
There's still another pair.

'But sure,' I think, 'my library
Will be a safe retreat,
So there at once, with quickened step,
I take my weary feet.
Vain hope—that warning sound again
Breaks on my listening ear,
Thank Heaven, my youngest hath not yet
Attained her thirteenth year.

Hark! there she is, and bless my heart,
That pedinnay, young Lunn
Is at her side—I do believe
That she too has begun.
O yet who love to sit and dream
Of future married joys
Pray Heaven, with earnest fervor, that
Your girls may all be boys

THE CATTLE TRADE DISTURBED.

RUMORS OF RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATIONS INTO ENGLAND.

(*New York Tribune*.)

Much excitement has been caused within a day or two among officers of steamship companies and dealers interested in the exportation of cattle to England, by the reported action of the British Government in prohibiting further importations of American cattle. The report arose from the action of the inspectors at Liverpool in ordering slaughtered 265 beeves which arrived at that port on Sunday last. They were shipped from Portland on the Ontario, January 14, and were in sound condition at sailing; but the inspectors claim to have found them sick with pleuro-pneumonia. It is learned that although the order forbidding the importation had not been issued, yet the Privy Council had the matter under advisement. All matters relating to quarantine and health at British ports are controlled by the Privy Council the President of which is the Duke of Richmond. Last year an Act of Parliament was passed ordering all cattle to be slaughtered at the ports where they were received. By a special order of the Council, cattle from the United States were exempted from this provision, as there was then no disease among them.

The pleuro-pneumonia, which it is asserted the cattle on the Ontario were suffering with, is not known to exist among the cattle in that part of the country from which they came, and is thought by some to have been caused by the extreme cold to which the animals were exposed on the voyage. This disease is not thought to effect the quality of the meat, if the cattle are killed when it is first developed, but when it breaks out in a herd the slaughter of all is necessary, for it is infectious. It is not nearly so much dreaded as the rinderpest, or the hoof-and-mouth disease. It is affirmed that a 'special agent' has found cases of pluro-pneumonia in the vicinity of Washington, but none of the dealers were aware of the existence of the disease. A recent sporadic case is also reported from Waterton, Conn., affecting a fine herd of blooded stock. The necessity of careful investigation before any action is taken to restrict this branch of trade is insisted upon by dealers and shippers, and it is hoped that no cause may be found for interferance.

A prominent official of one of the steamship companies of this city said recently: 'The movement in England against the importation of cattle from this country is governed by the feelings of interested graziers and landowners, who fear the American trade will ruin their market. Already the price of beef in England has been reduced two pence a pound by American importation, and a further decline is expected. Any attempt to exclude foreign beef from England would be followed by a popular agitation which would end in a repeal of those laws. The English nation cannot be forced to pay a shilling a pound for meat which can be bought for ten pence.

The exportation of live cattle from the United States was begun several years ago. The Anchor Line of steamships first engaged in the trade, which did not assume large proportions until the carrying trade in American beef proved less successful than was largely at the mercy of butchers, for when the cargoes arrive at foreign ports they must be sold speedily. Live stock, on the contrary, can be kept as long as desired, and affords a much larger margin for profits than the beef. The National Line carries a larger number of the cattle from New York than any other, and from its officers the following facts were learned:

About two years ago the business was begun by the National Line. In 1878 9,000 head were carried by the National steamers. The same steamers also have refrigerators, in which fresh beef is carried. The company has also two steamers, the France and Holland, from which the cabins have been removed, and cattle are carried on both decks in the summer, and on one deck in the winter. As many as 480 animals have been taken at once. The cattle shipped are of the best Western stock, from Illinois and Kentucky; very little Texan stock has ever been exported. Much care is taken in the selection of the cattle. After their transportation by rail to this city they are turned into the stock-yards and allowed to rest. The the sound ones are selected and placed on board ship. The greatest attention is paid to them on the voyage, and they are often in better condition at the end of the trip that at the beginning. In rough weather, however, cattle are often injured, these are killed immediately on their arrival at port. The trade is naturally much larger in summer than in winter. No cases of disease among cattle carried by this line have occurred. The Egypt, which sailed Saturday, carried only horses; preparations have been made, however, to send 160 head of cattle on Wednesday next.

At the office of the Anchor Line, which carries live stock to London, it was learned that by the steamship California, which sailed on Saturday, sixty-eight head of cattle were sent. Several other steamship lines of this city are engaged partly in this trade, and will be affected by any action in England regarding the importation. It is estimated that over 100,000 head of cattle have been shipped from this country during the last two years. Although this is the dullest time of the year there are probably now 1,500 beeves on the way to England. Preparations for the expected increase in the business have been large. Several companies have contracted to carry stock at certain rates for the season. The magnitude of the interest is indicated by the fact that one firm shipped last year stock which, with the freight, was valued at $4,000,000. Three-fifths of the entire exportation from the United States are from this port. Boston is also largely engaged in the trade.

WASHINGTON.

THE NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS A RADICAL RE-ACTION—THE YELLOW JACK.

One political agency is over at last, the New York nominations having been confirmed at the demand of President Hayes and Secretary Sherman, and against the protest of nearly every Republican of good standing in Congress. It was a curious fight, and many even of those who believe it was wrong are glad it is ended, for it has sadly interfered with business. While the removed officers were able and honest, and therefore claimed according to the President's own rule that they should have been retained, yet as in all cases under other Administrations the exigencies of politics demanded their removal. It is to be regretted, perhaps, that one Administration could not place itself above these exigencies, but fate seems to have it otherwise. Another matter that is troubling the old politicians is the investigation of the ciphers. The Potter Committee has had the subject under its care for two weeks, as instructed by the House, but so far it has avoided all direct enquiry into its despatches, not one of the persons supposed to have been involved having been called. The sub-committee was ordered to New York to listen to the tales of Mr. Tilden and his friends, Martle, Palton and Smith Heed, and yet they have not been called. It is reported that Mr. Tilden is not averse to the inquiry for his own part, confident that he will be vendicated, but that he fears for some of his friends. The general feeling is that Mr. Tilden is a candidate for the Presidency again whom the Democrats will have to take.

A good deal of interest is taken in the "remarkable coincidence" of the return of many of the old radical Republican Senators to Congress after having been left out by the tidal wave several years ago. Besides the re-election of Conkling and Cameron, which were the results in part of the re-action, Logan, of Illinois, Carpenter, of Wisconsin, and prospectively, Chandler, of Michigan, who is expected to succeed Christiancy, are examples in point. The election of Senator Platt in Connecticut is also claimed as proof that the radical element is once more coming to the front.

An admirable epitome of the views which should guide legislation for the prevention of Yellow Fever has been presented to the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives by the Board of Experts, who went South to investigate the ravages of last year. The disease is described as specific, not malarial, exotic and attacking all men but especially white men. It was not known to the people of the Eastern Hemisphere until after the discovery of America by Columbus. It is traced to the West India Islands, and thence at various times it has been carried to Europe, Africa, North and South America. It has invaded the present territorial limits of the United States 88 different times since 1693. For 77 out of these 88 years we have evidence more or less complete of importation, and in 71 out of these 77 the evidence points to the West Indies as the source of infection. Cholera meets with admirable attention in this report, and it is dealt with as purely a foreign disease. The practical preventive measures suggested include the method of freezing out by ship, provided at quarantine, and the plans for vessels to apply this process, now being devised at the Navy Yard, will probably be adopted, and receive an appropriation to carry forward the experiments.

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