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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.

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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

G. F. 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.
EDW. H SMYTHE, M.A. | E. M. DICKSON, B.A.

TIM RIGNEY'S

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

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.

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.

MR. J. SMITH,

Organist of the First Congregational Church,

Is prepared to receive a limited numb 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.

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 to 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, 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 JEWELRY

NOW OPENED.

Silver Ware, Bronzes and Bohemian Goods

In great variety and affordingly low prices.

GAGE BROS,

Dec 17. Princess Street

MONTREAL "T" HOUSE

HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF

Sugars, Raisins, Teas, &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. Macdonell, & Mudie as a Law Office. Plans of alterations which will be made to suit 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

109 PRINCESS STREET.

Dec 20th.

DOMINION

IRON LADDER WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS MANUFACTURING

IRON LADDERS

Suitable for every description of Buildings, which in point of safety, neatness and durability cannot be surpassed.

Shop—North Street, near Montreal Street, and House of Providence.

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☞ Orders sent by mail or left at Mr. E. Rose's Hardware Store, Yarker's old stand, will be promptly attended to.

G. A. RUMRILL.

Kingston, Jan 21th, 18'9.

'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, $2.60 per keg of 100 pounds.

JOHN E. ROSE.

Dec. 1.

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 BARBAR SHOP.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

☞ AT ALL TIMES. ☜

J. H. JONES, - Proprietor.

Jan 31st.

DENTISTRY.

DR. B. 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

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Wines and Liquors,

Imported Direct from France of all the different Brands of
Wines, Brandies, &c., &c.,
Also XX and XXX,
Pertey XX and XXX,
French Brandy Colouring,
a very superior article,
Champagne Cider
Some of the best ever introduced in this Market.

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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.
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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.	PYRSSINIA	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.
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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. 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.
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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 29, 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.

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 $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.

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., 31st June, 1877, Paid, 111, 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.

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 Brick dwelling House and Outbuildings and Orchard, well stocked with fruit trees. Would be suitable for a market Garden.
Apply on the premises.
Oct 22, 1878.

FRESH TEAS.

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.

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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 19th.

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

RECEIVED TO-DAY

AT THE

China House,

Fresh Salt Water Herrings,
Fresh Smelts,
Fresh Haddock,
Kits Mackeral,
Sea Salmon,
Half bbls Whitefish,
Half bbls Salmon Trout,
Hlf bbls Finnan Haddies,

J. REDDEN,

CHINA TEA HOUSE.

Feb 6th.

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.

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.

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Lands For Sale.

THE Subscribers offer the following Lands For Sale ON LITERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT:
The West Part of Lot No. 14, in the 4th Concession of Kennebec, containing 296 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 Loboro—50 Acres.
South Half of Lot 3, in the 7th Concession of Olden—120 Acres.
Lot 14, in the 7th Concession of Olden—196 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
CROWN & CUNNINGHAM,
Jan 13. Owners, Kingston

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. HARBACK Princess St.,
April 29, 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. 8. Barrie Street, North

NOTICE.

HAVING DISCONTINUED the delivery of Bread, we beg to notify all parties indebted to us to call at once, as all accounts must be paid by 1st of February.
R. & W. J. CROTHERS
Jan 16th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. P. GILDERSLEEVE,

GOVERNMENT ISSUER,

Kingston, - - Ontario.

OFFICE:

42, Clarence Street, next to the British American Hotel.

N.B.—No Bond or Sureties are now required and the License fee has been reduced to TWO DOLLARS.
Licenses obtained in the City of Kingston are good for a Marriage in any part of Ontario.
Feb 7th.

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	$3,372 17
" Fixtures	424 50
" Debts, per list	1,093 88
	$4,790 55

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

Farm For Sale.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE ACRES of choice Land, situated on Queenston Street, fifteen minutes drive from the business part of the city. The soil is a fine sandy loam, very rich, suitable for market gardening if desired. Good water, four living springs on the premises. Good Houses and Barns on the different portions of the place. A good bearing Orchard of choice fruit, also a young Orchard of 400 trees in good condition. The Farm will be sold in Lots of 50 Acres each, if desired. Payments easy. For further particulars enquire upon the premises, or address
W. M. COOK,
Feb 7th St. Catharines, Ont

Sweet Oranges

AT THE BAZAAR.

Twenty Five cents per dozen, or five dozen for one dollar.

REES BROS

Manufacturing Confectioners.

FOR SALE,

FIFTY 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 one new Barn, lately built, size 40x48, 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

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

THE NEW AUCTION ROOM

IN MURRAY'S OLD STAND,

Market Square, Kingston.

WM. DAVID, Licensed Auctioneer for City and County, wishes to draw the attention of the public that he intends to sell on SMALL COMMISSION AND MAKE PROMPT RETURNS.
WM. DAVID,
Auctioneer.
Jan 8th

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

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.

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TUESDAY EV'NG, FEB'Y 11, 1879.

ONLY.

Only a seed but it chanced to fall
In a little cleft of a city wall;
And taking root grew bravely up,
Till a tiny blossom crowned its top.

Only a flower—but it chanced that day
That a burdened heart passed by that way:
And the message that through the flower was sent,
Brought the weary soul a sweet content.

For it spoke of the ills so wondrously clad,
And the tired heart grew strangely glad,
At thought of a tender care over all,
That noted even a sparrow's fall.

Only a thought—but the work it wrought
Could never by tongue or pen be taught,
For it ran through a life, like a thread of gold,
And the life bore fruit an hundred fold.

Only a word—but twas spoken in love
With a whispered prayer to the Lord above,
And the Angels in Heaven rejoice once more
For a new born soul entered in by the door.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT

THE GREATEST POLITICAL SPEECH IN TEN YEARS

The speech, which has by its ability attracted the greatest attention for several years in England, was that of Sir William Harcourt, at the dinner given in his honor by the members of the Oxford Liberal Association, on the 14th ult., of which we give some extracts:

After some introductory observations on local topics, he said,—Gentlemen, at this annual meeting of the Liberals of Oxford, you have a right to expect from those who represent you, a clear and unreserved statement of their views on the state of public affairs. Of domestic polity there is nothing to be said.

THERE IS NO DOMESTIC POLICY

in this country now. (Cheers.) Under the auspices of the present Administration, domestic legislation and the care of our own people have well-nigh ceased to exist. Plans for the sustenance of the decayed and decaying fabric of the Ottoman Empire, strong 'places of arms' occupied with a view to future campaigns, secret treaties pregnant with undefined obligations, which may result at any moment in sudden and distant wars, contests with savage tribes for 'scientific frontiers,' of which the object is uncertain and the end obscure,—such is the only material which Her Majesty's Government in these pinching times offers for the consolation of an anxious and a distressed people. (Cheers.) It has been justly remarked that the only Cabinet Minister who has spoken during the present year had not a single word to say on any matter affecting the domestic condition of the people, except to express his doubts as to the serious extent of the present distress, which he is of opinion is an imagination of the Liberals, invented for party purposes. (Hear, hear.) Such is the information as to the condition of the country possessed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. If the Cabinet knows nothing of the

PREVALENCE OF DISTRESS,

there are a good many people in England who know it too well. (Hear, hear.) I shall certainly not be guilty of the unfairness of holding Her Majesty's Government responsible, in the first instance, for the depression of trade. I do not share the fatalism of those who attribute the recurrence of distress to some fortuitous cycle. These disturbances have their origin in one great cause, and that cause is war. (Cheers.) The result may not be immediate, but it is certain. But if war disturbs and destroys our commerce, there is an influence still fatal to its revival, more dangerous because more impalpable, and that is the

CONSTANT APPREHENSION OF WAR.

Commerce depends upon confidence (Hear, hear.) No man will undertake fresh enterprises or risk his capital if he is uncertain whether peace will be maintained. There are only two countries in the world in which industry has perceptibly recovered its tone, and these are the United States and France. And why is this? Because they are the only two countries in which the policy of their Governments gives to their people a confident assurance of peace. (Cheers.) The charge that I have to make against Her Majesty's Government is that they have given, and that they do now give, to the English nation no such assurance of peace. It is because the policy which they have adopted, and to which they have committed the country, is one which at every moment involves the risks and inspires the just apprehension of war that I impeach them as the main obstacles to the revival of prosperity, and I hold them deeply responsible for the continued distress of the people. They have sedulously cultivated the war spirit. They have sown the wind and they are

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

(Cheers.) A policy of secret diplomacy—of plans concocted in the dark, and sprung, of a sudden, on the nation—hidden contracts pledging the State to vast liabilities—expeditions prepared with studious concealment, while Ministers were giving solemn assurances that no change in action was contemplated (cheers)—the utter impossibility of placing any reliance on statements, however explicit, or accepting denials, however formal, by the Ministers of the Crown—this is a state of things hitherto unknown to the public life of England, which has sapped the foundations of public confidence, and forbids the revival of that prosperity which confidence alone can restore. (Cheers.) No one knows what the Government are about, and therefore no one knows where he stands to-day, or where he will find himself to-morrow. An assurance of peace from the Government carries with it no credit. It is as likely that not that it is given at the moment when a project of war is in process of preparation or on the eve of execution. (Cheers.)

PROTECTING TURKEY.

For three years they have been occupied in defending Turkey; and in that space of time Turkey has lost half her European possessions and all her Asiatic frontier. They have pledged the nation to preserve what remains of the Ottoman Empire; but it cannot be preserved. It is going to pieces by a process of dissolution which no arm can stay. Turkey is in a condition of

CHAOS, BANKRUPTCY, DISORDER, MISRULE,

from which there is no recovery. (Cheers.) You can no more restore Turkey than you can repair a rotten, water-logged ship by putting a new coat of paint on it. You waste all your time and your trouble, you endanger yourself in the operation, and the ship sinks all the same. The Government has undertaken to rejuvenate Turkey. * * * How are you going to reform a Government or a nation which founds itself upon the assertion that its people cannot supply the material for competent and upright functionaries, and which appeals to the Turcophile Ambassador at Constantinople to bear witness to its own shame? (Cheers.) Great as are the resources of the British Empire, there is one thing which I imagine is beyond its power—that is to

CREATE A SUPPLY OF COMPETENT AND UPRIGHT TURKS;

and yet, with this confession staring them in the face, one thing which runs through the whole of this correspondence is the fixed and obstinate determination of the Porte not to admit the European element which Lord Salisbury had made the basis of his demands. How are you going to reform a Government which has been and is so administered that it cannot afford to pay for the ordinary protection of the lives and property of its subjects, for the uncorrupt administration of justice, and the maintenance of unbribed governors? (Cheers.) Sir Henry Layard says, without money there can be and there will be no reform; but where is the money to come from? I have seen suggestions and heard rumors of English loans and English guarantees. Do you think the English people are going to advance money on the security of Turkish reforms? Why, I don't believe the silliest Jingo in the realm is fool enough for that. (Cheers.) Lend money to the Turks! Why we have been doing nothing else for the last twenty years. We have squandered millions upon millions upon them, and their condition is described in the sentences I have read to you. A proposal of this sort is very much like the offer of some ruined scamp who promises to become respectable if you will only lend him a thousand pounds.

THE TREATY OF BERLIN.

But you must remember that all you hear from me are only 'words of irresponsible frivolity.' (A laugh.) If you listen to 'the voice of sense and of truth,' which is audible only once a year, at the Lord Mayor's feast (a laugh) you will learn a very different tale. In the philosophy of the Pangloss of November 6, all is for the best under the best possible administrations. The Treaty of Berlin is the perfection of human reason; it is immaculate in its conception and eternal in its duration. No one can quarrel with the fond partiality of a parent for his offspring; and it is a matter of common observation that the more rickety the infant the more tender is the affection and the more ardent the admiration of the

DOTING FATHER.

Others may see in it only a puling, puking brat, with a feeble constitution and a crooked frame; but to him it is always a blooming and a faultless cherub, and 'the voice of sense and truth' will pronounce the poor cripple at its last gasp to be the healthiest infant in the world. (Laughter.) It is very amiable of Lord Beaconsfield to accept the position of the putative father of the Treaty of Berlin. That famous birth of Time is, however, of a very ambiguous parentage. By far the greater part of it owes its paternity to General Ignatieff; and so far as the Russian part of the progeny is concerned it has already reached a robust adolescence. The major part of the Treaty of Berlin consists of the Treaty of San Stefano. The only very material alteration in that document effected at Berlin was the additional dismemberment of Turkey by the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria and the separation of Eastern Roumelia from Bulgaria north of the Balkans. I say nothing of Herzegovina and Bosnia; they were the price which Austria always stipulated for the part she took in first stirring up insurrection in those provinces and her neutrality while Russia pulled the fabric to pieces. Her policy was astute and it was successful. She has got her price and she is satisfied. (Cheers.) As her plunder was affected at the expense of Turkey alone, I do not know that any one has the right to complain, except, perhaps, our ancient and faithful ally,

THE CONSOLIDATED SULTAN.

(A laugh.) But in this somewhat miscellaneous procreation, it is Eastern Roumelia alone which is the legitimate bantling of Her Majesty's Government, and as the Scotch proverb says, Bachelors' bairns are aye guid children, or they are not born yet.' (A laugh.) As an impartial bystander, I may perhaps be permitted, in spite of the eulogium passed upon it by the author of its being, to express my continued doubts as to the future prospects of this embryo organization.

(*Concluded to-morrow.*)

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