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Architect, over M Gage's Jewellery Store, Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.

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J. K. OLDHAM,

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GEORGE F. HORSEY, L.D.S.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE and Residence—Bagot Street, between Brock and Princess Street. Oct 20, 1877

DR. B. W. DAY,

DENTIST—Office and residence, Dr. Sampson's office, corner of King and William Streets, opposite Dr. Yates. Jan6, 1878.

REMOVED TO BROCK ST., opposite the Bay of Quinte House,

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PAINTING!

F. C. MILO,

IS PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

House Painting in all its Branches

Graining.
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&c., &c., &c.,

IN THE VERY BEST STYLE. He can confidently point to every piece of work done by him for a year past as a guarantee of his abilities. NONE BUT FIRST CLASS MATERIALS USED. RESIDENCE AND SHOP—Head of Queen Street. Orders left at Rees Bros. Store, Princess Street, will be promptly attended to. March 16, 1878. F. C. MILO.

BEE-HIVE

Boot and Shoe Store

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing our friends and the public generally that we have

Opened the Bee Hive Boot and shoe Store,

And will sell Boots and Shoes at as low prices as we did before the fire. We have an entire new Stock, selected from the best manufacturers in Canada. We will continue to sell all REGULAR LINES at the lowest possible prices, and will give our customers the benefit of any SPECIAL BARGAINS we may get in purchasing our Stock. It will be to the interest of the working class to purchase from THE BEE HIVE.

Repairing on the premises.

Parsons & Scorah

Under the Albion Hotel. April 4, 1878

MUSICIANS!

Especially Concertina Players,

If you want A FIRST-CLASS INSTRUMENT CHEAP, either German or the Improved English CONCERTINA, you will do well to call

AT M. KIRKPATRICK'S

FANCY STORE, as I have a large Stock imported direct. Call and see them at

M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,

PRINCESS STREET. Feb 16, 1878.

STALLION FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, the 20th April, the celebrated Stallion,

Anglo Saxon,

Stands 16 hands high, 8 years old, dark dapple Bay, splendid appearance and a sure foal getter. Gentle in either double or single harness. Terms liberal. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon.

WM. MURRAY, Auctioneer. April 4, 1878

Sweep Your Chimneys

IF PERSONS requiring the removal of NIGHT SOIL and other Nuisance or the Sweeping of Chimneys will send their names to "A.F." in care of Edward LeHeup, Box 261, Kingston Post Office, they will be promptly called upon, and cheaply served. Kingston, April 9, 1878.

FOR SALE

A FRAME HOUSE, cheap, on Albert Street; near All Saints' Church, out and a half Stories, containing six rooms, and having good outbuildings and garden attached, a well and other appurtenances attached. Apply to

JOHN HOPSON, On the premises. March 8th 1878.

Room Paper,
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

April 10, 1878.

MPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING OF

MOLLOY'S

CASH

Boot and Shoe Store.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS and the public that on Saturday, March 30th, I will commence business IN THE STORE,

No. 24 Princess Street,

(OPPOSITE GAGE'S JEWELLERY STORE.)

Where I will offer for sale the Choicest, best Selected and Cheapest Stock of Boots and Shoes ever exhibited in this city.

Having made arrangements to buy and sell for Cash only, I am thus enabled to offer Goods at prices away below the reach of those who do business on the old iniquitous credit system. I therefore respectfully ask intending purchasers to inspect my Stock, having every confidence that the prices and quality of the Goods will at once convince everyone that

The ONLY place to Buy CHEAP BOOTS and SHOES is at

MOLLOY'S CASH STORE.

C. H. MOLLOY. March 29.

THE MONTREAL TEA HOUSE

OPENED OUT AGAIN!

In the Albion Hotel Block,

PRINCESS STREET.

T. J. DONOGHUE & CO.

WE INVITE ALL OF OUR OLD FRIENDS and a host of new patrons to call upon us.

Our New Stock is as Cheap as the Cheapest we have Sold Before.

Kingston, March 2, 1878.

RECEIVED TO-DAY

AT THE

China T House

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

CANNED GOODS

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT

Prices to Suit the Times.

2 lb Cans Fresh Peaches, each 15c; or $1.50 per dozen.

3 lb Cans Fresh Peaches, 20c each; or $2 per dozen.

Also, Canned Pumpkins, Peas, Corn, and Tomatoes.

All of which will be sold at prices to correspond and warranted of the finest quality.

JAMES REDDEN.

FERGUSON'S BLOCK PRINCESS STREET March 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

BROWN & CO.

Have Increased their Staff of Workmen

AND ARE READY ALWAYS TO DO THE SAME CLASS OF

Work Cheaper and Quicker than any other House in the Business.

We will always warrant work either new or repairing. No pay asked if work is not done right. We have Carriages to hire and hand work cheap. Call and see us. April 12, 1878.

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.

WILLIAM DAVID. The Cheap Broker, Princess St., Kingston

TO RENT,

A HOUSE AND TEN ACRES OF LAND about five miles from Kingston. Apply to

WM. DAVID, Broker, Princess St., Kingston Feb 13, 1878.

FOR SALE,

A LOT—an eligible building site, situated at the head of Bay Street. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. Kingston, Feb 23, 1878.

THE PUBLIC

WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED

Has Purchased from R. W. Hillyard

HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

Boots,
Shoes,
Trunks,
Valises,
&c., &c.

And is now prepared to give all the old customers and to as many new ones as will honor him with their patronage such BARGAINS as they have not before had offered. The subscriber will spare no pains to make this Shop the best in the city, both as regards quality of Goods and lowness of price. We earnestly solicit a liberal share of public patronage. Goods at astonishingly low prices. REMEMBER THE PLACE—

Kirk's Old Stand, Princess-st.

D. F. ARMSTRONG. April 8, 1878.

CHRISTY'S LONDON

—AT—

CLARK WRIGHT'S.

IMPORTED DIRECT PER STEAMSHIP SARMATIAN.

A LARGE STOCK OF HATS, of J. E. & W. Christy & Co., London.

Received from New York a fine assortment of

AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS

IN ALL THE LATEST SHAPES.

Attention is requested to my facilities for securing a perfect fit in either a

SILK OR STIFF FELT HATS

With the use of the "Paris Conformateur."

All Goods selling at the lowest cash rates.

CLARK WRIGHT, Wellington Street. March 29, 1878.

CLEARING SALE

—OF—

CARPETS

HENRY LOWNDES

IS SELLING THE BALANCE OF HIS STOCK OF

Brussels Carpets,
Tapestry Carpets,
Wool Carpets,
Union Carpets,
Felt Carpets,
Hemp Carpets

At Bankrupt Stock Prices

THEY MUST BE SOLD.

A GREAT SUCCESS—The 40 cent Kid Gloves are rushing.

The 75c Stitch Back are worth $1.25.

HENRY LOWNDES, Princess Street April 10, 1878.

Insolvent Act of 1875

AND AMENDMENTS

Re FRASER & GEORGE. Insolvents.

I WILL RECEIVE TENDERS UNTIL 12 o'clock, noon, ON SATURDAY, 27th inst., for the

General Hardware Stock of above Insolvent's Estate, amounting to about $17,000.00.

Parties will please state terms and security. Stock List and Stock can be examined on application to me.

C. V. PRICE, Assignee. Kingston, April 12, 1878.

Desirable Country Residence FOR SALE.

THAT PROPERTY KNOWN AS "NEW COURT," the residence of the late William Wilson, Esq., will be sold by William Murray, Auctioneer, at his Auction Room, on Market Square, Kingston, on

Saturday, 20th of April Next,

AT NOON

It is situated in the Township of Kingston, within a short distance of the Portsmouth terminus of the Street Railway, and fronting towards Lake Ontario.

The House contains large Drawing, Dining and Breakfast Rooms, four Bedrooms, Winter and Summer Kitchens, with Servants' apartments and Roomy Cellars. Attached are Forty four Acres of Excellent Land, on which are the Stables, Coach House and Barn, a Garden with a large Orchard adjoining.

If desired the property will be offered in Two Parcels. Parcel No. 1—the Residence, Stables, &c., and Twenty two Acres of Land. Parcel No. 2—the Twenty two Acres adjoining on the East.

Possession of the House, Stables, Lawn Garden, &c., can be given on the first of May next, of the rest of the land on the first of January next.

TERMS OF SALE LIBERAL, and may be known on application to Dr. Henderson, Q.C., at his office, Clarence Street, Kingston, and the Auctioneer. March 21.

FOR SALE,

THAT HOUSE AND PREMISES on Sydenham Street, West, between Earl and Union Streets, will be sold en block, or in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to

JOHN McMAHON, Builder March 5, 1878.

To Rent or Sell,

AN EXCELLENT TERRACE HOUSE, ten rooms, good stable, &c. Rent £35. If sold purchaser can make annual payments in place of rent.

C. V. PRICE. March 26.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE!

WITH the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this Line take a specific 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 British and North American Royal Mail

STEAM SHIPS.

Between New York and Liverpool,

CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW YORK.		FROM NEW YORK.	
BOTHNIA	Wednesday, April 10th.	BOTHNIA	Wednesday, May 15th.
ALGERIA	Wednesday, April 17th.	ALGERIA	Wednesday, May 22nd.
*RUSSIA	" " 24th.	*RUSSIA	Wednesday, May 29th.
SCYTHIA	Wednesday May 1st.	SCYTHIA	Wednesday, June 5th.
ABYSSINIA	" " 8th.	ABYSSINIA	Wednesday, June 12th.

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 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. 1, Bowling Green, N.Y.

CHAS G FRANCKLYN, Agent.

ARRIVED

AT THE

VICTORIA WAREHOUSE

200 Boxes New Boneless Codfish,
Bbls No. 1 Labrador Herrings,
Half Bbls Salmon Trout,
Half Bbls White Fish,
200 New Sugar Cured Hams,
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon,
100 Sides Boneless Bacon.

The above Goods have all been purchased for Cash and will be sold at lower prices than any other house in the city.

Teas, Teas, Teas.

We have a large Stock of JAPAN, GREEN and BLACK TEAS in 3 4 and 5 lb Caddies, which we will sell very low for Cash.

SUGAR, SUGAR.

We are selling Granulated, Yellow and Dark Sugars at extremely low prices.

FLOUR.

Buy your Flour before it advances in price. We have a large Stock of No 1 Family Flour, XXX Pastry Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal and Cracked Wheat. You will find everything CHEAP in the Grocery Line at the VICTORIA WAREHOUSE.

J. Y. PARKHILL,

Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant Feb 15, 1878.

Pumps, Pumps, Pumps,

IN THANKING OUR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS for their liberal patronage to us for the past 15 years, we would respectfully call the attention of parties wanting Pumps to the fact that we are still MANUFACTURING

ALL KINDS OF WOOD PUMPS

For Wells,
Cisterns,
Vessels,
Barges,
Cheese Factories,
Breweries, &c., &c.

Our Pumps are made of the best White Pine, and kiln dried. We also make the celebrated AMERICAN IRON CAP and BASE WELL PUMP. Our Pumps are sold and adopted on the Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto to Montreal. All parties ordering Pumps will please give depth of Well from platform. Pumps for Bored or Sand Wells a speciality. Also, WOODEN FORCE PUMPS made to order and REPAIRING done on the shortest notice. Call and compare prices as we are determined to make and sell cheaper and better Pumps than any other Factory in the Dominion.

P.S. All our Pumps are warranted.

W. H. BROKENSHIRE,

Atlantic Pump Factory,

(NEAR THE ATLANTIC FOUNDRY.)

Ontario Street, - - Kingston April 3, 1878.

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(LATE STACEY'S.)

The Latest and the Best!

Acknowledged by the leading School Masters of this city (no reference to the gentleman on the Corner) to be far superior to any Yankee Copy Book introduced by any Stationer.

Beatty's System of Practical Penmanship, authorized by the Board.

96 DOZEN FOR SALE

—AT—

McAULEY'S BOOK STORE.

April 5, 1878.

TO FARMERS.

MONEY TO LEND in sums, and for periods of time to suit the requirements of borrowers. Interest moderate. Apply to

JAMES McARTHUR, Manager Ontario Building and Savings' Society, Wellington Street, opposite St. George's Hall, Kingston.

SAVINGS' BANK open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 5, 1878.

For Sale,

"THE LIGHT PLUME," on Princess Street Williamsville, Kingston. For particulars inquire at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE. Kingston, March 15, '78.

YARKER'S OLD STAND,

Important Notice to Builders, Farmers and Others.

CUT NAILS,

$2.75 per Keg of 100 lbs.

Each Keg of Nails is guaranteed entirely free from dust, scale, slivers, or headless nails, each nail being selected by "Diamond Automatic Picker," which gives at least 3 lbs more of perfect nails to the keg.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited.

JNO. E. ROSE March 28, 1878.

HEWTON & HUGHES'

New Flour Store

ON PRINCESS STREET,

Opposite the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons,

IS THE PLACE TO GET YOUR

Family Flour,
Pastry Flour,
Buckwheat Flour,
Graham Flour

And in fact everything manufactured from GRAIN. Also

Clover Seed, Timothy Seed and OIL CAKE,

of the finest quality and all at the LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY. Give us a call and get your goods at FIRST COST.

Hewton & Hughes,

March 11, 1878.

The Weather Indicator

Is the Name of a New Hat!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND ONLY

—AT—

NEW HAT STORE

It is not an INFALLIBLE GUIDE, but as a WEATHER PROPHET its beats Vennor. Call and see it, and all the other

New Styles at the New Hat Store

MILLS BROS.

Corner Princess & Bagot Streets Kingston, March 20, 1878.

New Clothing House

THE Subscribers beg to intimate to the citizens of Kingston and surrounding country that they have opened A NEW CLOTHING STORE IN KINGSTON, where they intend keeping

A Large Assortment of Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Which they will offer at extremely low prices.

IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT which is under the management of Mr. McDonald, a practical Cutter of over 20 years experience in the largest cities in both Canada and the United States. We have

A Very Large and Well Assorted Stock of Tweeds,

Consisting of English, Scotch, French and Canadian Tweeds of the best manufacture. Also Worsted Coatings of different patterns, which we will sell by the yard or manufacture to order in the very latest styles—guaranteeing A PERFECT FIT or no sale. We will be happy to show our Goods to any one who may favor us with a call whether intending to purchase or not.

FRALICK & BOYD,

PRINCESS STREET,

Four Doors Below the Albion Hotel, and opposite Frank Rigney's. Feb 14, 1878.

LIME FOR SALE

AT THE

Kingston Lime Works

MONTREAL ROAD.

Orders may be left with

JOHN DUFF, Golden Lion Block. March 20.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES!

ARRIVED AGAIN

—AT—

Henderson's Bookstore.

Young Lady Journal for May

—ALSO—

Sunday at Home for April,
Day of Rest, do
Cassell's Magazine do
Leisure Hour do
Good Words do
Sunday Magazine do
British Workman do
Children's Friend, do
And about 30 other kinds.

BOOKS

RECEIVED

—AT—

HENDERSON'S

The Complete Preacher in 25 cent Numbers.

Farrar's Language & Languages.

The King in His Beauty, by Richard Newton.

Dorchester's Concessions of Liberalists to Orthodoxy.

&c., &c., &c..

John Henderson

BOOKSELLER.

April 13, 1878.

Insolvent Act of 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the Matter of JAMES MOORE, of Kingston, an Insolvent.

Bankrupt Stock For Sale by Tender.

TENDERS, at so much in the dollar, as per inventory value, for the stock of General Dry Goods and Shop Furniture, belonging to this estate, will be received by the undersigned until noon on SATURDAY, the 20th day of April inst. Tenders will also be received for the Book Debts as per list.

Tenders other than cash to state security offered. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The stock is in excellent order and condition, and can be examined on the premises occupied by the insolvent, in Kingston.

Any further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

Amount of Stock per inventory	$8,809 46
Shop Furniture	108.25
Book Debts, per list	1,231.25
	$10,151 96

CHARLES BAILLIE, Assignee. Montreal, April 10, 1878.

THE NEW BOOKSTORE.

OPENED TO-DAY.

GRANITE BLOTTING PADS—all sizes

FAIRBANK'S LETTER SCALES from 1/2 oz to 4 lbs.

VERDE ANTIQUE INKS, all prices, very neat and new.

WALLETS, large enough to hold promissory notes and small enough for these hard times, from 15c to $1.50.

LINEN PORTFOLIOS and Sea Island Cotton School Bags.

NOTE PAPER, Envelopes, Foolscap, Letter Paper, all prices from 5c per quire upwards

NEW BOOKS ARRIVING DAILY.

A Splendid Assortment of Valuable Books on Science, Art, History, &c., suitable for Prizes.

Over 150 Vols. English Standard Poets in Cloth, Florentine, Leather and Morrocco Bindings from $1 to $3.50.

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS—the finest selection in Floral and other Styles in Central Canada, from 30c to $3.50.

SCRAP ALBUMS, Scrap Pictures, over 50 new Styles, Photograph Albums, &c.

EASTER CARDS, Birthday Cards, Velvet Frames, Easel Frames.

Prices to Suit the Times.

S. WOODS.

April 15, 1878.

FALL ASSIZES!

THE FALL SITTINGS of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at the Court House, Kingston, on TUESDAY, April 23rd, at 12 o'clock, Noon, of which all concerned are to take notice.

WM. FERGUSON, Sheriff. Kingston, April 13, 1878.

A Garden or Homestead Lot.

FOR SALE—Six Acres of Land in the Township of Kingston, being a part of the former Vaughn Farm, Lot No 18, in the Second Concession. It lies on the principal thoroughfare into the city, and is but a mile from the Corporation limits. The soil of the Farm is excellent, and the site a commanding one for a residence. Apply to

GEORGE NEWLANDS, Contractor March 13, 1878.

MRS. DRURY, PRINCESS STREET MONTHLY NURSE, can be recommended by the Faculty. Oct 2, 1877.

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TUESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 16, 1878.

SONG.

FOR A TEMPERANCE DINNER TO WHICH LADIES WERE INVITED.

A health to dear woman! she bids us entwine
From the cup it embraces the fast-clinging vine;
But her cheek in its crystal with pleasure will glow,
And mirror its bloom in the bright wave below.

A health to sweet women! the days are no more
When she watched for her lord till the revel was o'er,
And smoothed the white pillow, and blushed when he came,
As she pressed her cold lips on his forehead of flame.

Alas for the loved one! too spotless and fair
The joys of his banquet to chasten and share;
Her eye lost its light that his goblet might shine,
And the rose of her cheek was dissolved in his wine.

Joy smiles in the fountain, health flows in the rills,
As their ribbons of silver unwind from the hills;
They breathe not the mist of the bacchanal's dream,
But the lilies of innocence float on their stream.

Then a health and a welcome to woman once more!
She brings us a passport that laughs at our door;
It is written on crimson—its letters are pearls—
It is countersigned Nature—so, room for the Girls!

STEAM BOILER INSURANCE.

Steam boiler explosions are of frequent occurrence, and as a rule are caused by the carelessness or ignorance of the boiler attendant.

The Canadian Steam Users, Insurance Association is doing a good work, in preventing explosions, by making frequent and skilled inspection of the boilers placed under their supervision. From the report of the chief engineer, Mr. George C. Robb, we learn that this Company made nearly 1,200 boiler inspections during last year, resulting in the discovery of 428 defects, of which 21 were so serious as to be positively dangerous, and requiring prompt attention. Not one boiler insured by this company exploded. Two explosions occurred in saw mills in the Maritime Provinces, where the proprietors had been previously warned by this company's inspector of the dangerous condition of the boilers, the warning was unheeded and explosion followed with serious loss. In addition to safety against explosion the frequent inspection tends to prolong the working life of a boiler, as defects are discovered in their beginning, when but small and easily remedied.

Mistakes are often made both in the construction and in the building in of steam boilers, whereby their efficiency in point of economy is seriously impaired. Many boilers are made with so many tubes in them and placed so close together that too little water space is left. These boilers soon become incrusted with deposit, and are frequently permanently injured by the plates over the furnace becoming overheated. The work done by the Canadian Steam Users' Association in preventing accidents and in showing manufacturers how to produce and use steam with the greatest economy, deserves to be commended. — *Monetary Times.*

The Mines of Siberia.

The exiles who live in the mines are convicts of the worst type and political offenders of the best. The murderer for his villany, the intelligent and honest Polish rebel for his patriotism, are deemed equally worthy of the punishment of slow death. They never see the light of day, but work and sleep all the year round in the depths of the earth, extracting silver or quicksilver under the eyes of task masters who have orders not to spare them. Iron grates, guarded by sentries, close the lodes or streets at the bottom of the shaft, and the miners are railed off from one another in gangs of twenty. They sleep within recesses hewn out of the rocks—very kennels—into which they must creep on all fours. Prince Joseph Lubomirski, who was authorised to visit one of the mines of the Oural at a time when it was not expected he would ever publish an account of his exploration in French, has given an appalling account of what he saw. Convicts racked with the joint-pains which quicksilver produces: men whose hair and eyebrows had dropped off, and who were gaunt as skeletons, were kept to hard labour under the lash. They have only two holidays a year—Christmas and Easter—and all other days, Sundays included, they must toil until exhausted nature robs them of the use of their limbs, when they are hauled up to die in the infirmary. Five years in the quicksilver pits are enough to turn a man of 30 into an apparent sexagenarian, but some have been known to struggle on for ten years. No man who has served in the mines is ever allowed to return home: the most he can obtain in the way of grace is leave to come up and work in the road gangs, and it is the promise of this favour as a reward for industry which operates even more than the lash to maintain discipline. Women are employed in the mines as sifters, and get no better treatment than the men. Polish ladies by the dozen have been sent down to rot and die, while the St. Petersburg journals declare that they were living as free colonists; and more recently, ladies connected with Nihilist conspiracies have been consigned to the mines in pursuance of a sentence of hard labour. It must always be understood that a sentence of Siberian hard labour means death. The Russian Government well knows that to live for years in the atrocious tortures of the mines is humanly impossible; and, consequently, the use of a euphemism to replace the term capital punishment is merely of a piece with the hypocrisy of all official statements in Russia. Once a weak a pope, himself an exile, goes down into the mines to bear the consolation of religion, under the form of a ceremony enjoying patience. By the same occasion he drives a little trade in vodki. The miners, who live habitually tschi and black bread are allowed a kopeck for a good days work, and this sum invariably goes in drink. Perhaps the raw, rencid spirit serves to keep up their strength; anyhow, the intoxication it brings on affords the unfortunates the only degree of comfort they can expect on this earth. One shudders to think of the better educated man who refuses to consolation of occasionally drowning their sorrows in liquor. What must be the plight of profession journalists, landowners who have been condemned to die by inches for the crime of emitting Liberal opinions, which in a civilised country would bring a man to great honour and comfort on every side.

No HOTEL in this country or Europe is more thoroughly comfortable for families and ladies travelling alone, than the well-known Colonnade Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa.

THE 'METROPOLIS' DISASTER.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury on Friday transmitted to the sub-committee of the House Committee on Commerce the evidence taken by the United States Inspectors at Philadelphia in the investigation of the 'Metropolis' disaster, and their report. The report attributes the disaster to the rotten condition of the ship's bow and stern, hastened by the unequal distribution of railroad iron comprising the cargo. Extensive repairs were made in such a manner as to deceive the insurance and United States inspectors, but without real benefit. They say a portion of these repairs were made in 1871, when the ship was lengthened, and the remainder in 1875—in both cases under the direction of one of the owners of the ship. The investigators believe Mr. Lunt, the superintending owner, was cognizant of the imperfections of the steamer, and therefore liable under the Revised Statutes. They find Eben Manson, ship-builder, of Newburyport, Mass., accessory to such knowledge, and deserving of criminal prosecution. The propriety of the hull inspector at New York in changing the vessel from a freight to a passenger steamer without adequate information, is questioned, and an examination of the matter is recommended. The captain of the 'Metropolis' is fully exonerated.

INCOME TAX.

The U. S. Income Tax which has been recommended by the Ways and Means Committee imposes a tax of two per cent. on all incomes over $2,000 and not exceeding $5,000; three per cent. on all incomes more than $5,000 and not exceeding $10,000; and four per cent. on all incomes exceeding $10,000. Exemptions include all military and naval pensions, national, state, and municipal taxes, all losses actually sustained during the year, rents of residences, and all official and judicial salaries. As we said a few weeks ago when mentioning the probability of an income tax being imposed, this is a purely sectional measure, supported by the South and West, with the intention of making the East pay more of the cost of Government.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—To say that the British use the Suez canal more than all other nations combined is an understatement of the fact. They use it four times as much as all others combined. In 1877, for example, there passed 1,303 English ships, of 2,698,877 tons, and 360 other ships, of 626,065 tons. There were 85 French ships, 63 Dutch, 58 Italian, 46 Austrain, 40 German, 21 Spanish, and so downward to 2 American and not a single Russian. A like preponderance of English ships was noted in the two years preceding. There were but 9 Egyptian ships. There certainly can be no doubt of the extent to which British interests are concerned in the Suez Canal. Though originating in France, the project has turned out to be chiefly for British use, behoof, and ownership.

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THE RAILROADS are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates in New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest.

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