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

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

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BRITTON & PRICE
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors a Chancery, Notaries Public, &c Office—Clarence Street. B. M Britton, M.A., C. V. Price, L.L.B.

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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.

C. H. LAVELL, M.D., M.C.P.S., &c.
(Late Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.)
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DR. TELGMANN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE—Heath & Gunn's Drug Store.

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.

J. K. OLDHAM,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, Balaklava Street. Vacancies for pupils. Jan 4, 1878.

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

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 irregularities of the teeth. Jan 9, 1878.

KENNETH N. FENWICK, M.D.
MEMBER of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. OFFICE:—William Street, adjoining Dr. Day's. RESIDENCE—Immediately opposite, second door above Dr. Yates. May 13, 1878.

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L-A-G-E-R B-E-E-R
The Best
WALDSCHLOESSCHEN!
CAN COMPETE WITH ANY MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCE.
The popular Waldschlosschen is now supplied daily in wood or bottle. 300 dozens of the new patent bottles received. The quality of every delivery guaranteed. We challenge competition from any Provincial or imported Lager. Patronize home manufacture and order your Lager where you can be sure of getting it good. Also.
XX and XXX Ales and Porter,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
P. BAJUS.
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And give the new Artist a Chance. May 13th.

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To be Sold at 15 Cents per Bushel
WILLIAM DAVID, BROKER, has on hand 1000 bushels Charcoal at 15 cents per bushel. Apply to WM. DAVID, The Op Broker, Princess St., Kingston June 11th.

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Fishing Tackle!
A great assortment of BASS AND SALMON FLIES received to-day, and a choice Stock of everything in the way of FISHING TACALE on hand TO BE SOLD CHEAP.
—AT—
M. KIRKPATRICK'S
FANCY STORE,
PRINCESS STREET.
July 13th.

PEACHES, PEACHES
EXTRA NICE AND LARGE,
AT THE
BAZAAR,
REES BROS
Manufacturing Confectioners.
June 27, 1878.

LIME FOR SALE
AT THE
Kingston Lime Works
MONTREAL ROAD.
Orders may be left with JOHN DUFF, Golden Lion Block.

MRS. KELLER,
Midwife and General Nurse.
RESIDENCE—Mr. Jenkins', House Princess Street, between Sorrel and Division streets.
Kingston, June 10th, 1878.

The British Whig.

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HAVE RESUMED BAKING, AND WILL have on hand at all times
Choice Cakes, (small and large.) Confectionery and Wedding CAKES.
FRUIT FOR TABLE USE RECEIVED DAILY.
HENRY DUMBLE,
THE PRIZE CONFECTIONER
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FIRE AND MARINE
Insurance Company.
Head Office, - - - Hamilton, Can.
Deposit with Dominion Gov't, $50,000.
PRESIDENT:
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GEO. J. JEFFERY, Agent,
Office on Clarence Street. June 5th, '78. KINGSTON

JUST RECEIVED:
—AT—
Horsey's New Furnishing Store
No. 2, Golden Lion Block.
Ice Cream Freezers,
"Janson's" Lemon Squeezers,
"Poole" Can Openers,
Wire Ring Pot Cleaners,
Wire Potato Mashers,
Spice Nests, &c
Also, another lot of the
Regent Egg Beater
EXPECTED DAILY.
R. M. HORSEY.
June 22nd.

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S
Cast-Off Wearing Apparel
PURCHASED.
New and Second Hand Goods
of every description bought and sold.
A LARGE STOCK OF NEW CLOTHES now on hand for sale.
NOTE THE ADDRESS—
MRS. JONES,
OPPOSITE WELCH'S MARBLE SHOP
PRINCESS STREET.
April 13

"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.

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J. HALLIGAN & CO.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
25 Chests Fine Japan Tea, 4 lbs $1
25 do Choice Tea, 3 lbs $1.
25 do Choice Green Tea, 3 lbs $1
We guarantee these Teas to be the best value in the city.
Sugars Very Low.
Just arrived—a fresh lot of
Montreal Ginger Ale,
do Seltzer Water,
Montreal Plain Soda
at Montreal Wholesale prices.
J. Halligan & Co., Brock St.,
"BEAVER GROCERY,"
May 15, 1877. Near the Market

There are Millions in Buying Well
Read, Mark, Learn, Examine and Tell Your Figures.
JUST RECEIVED AT MOLLOY'S
A NEW LOT OF
Boots and Shoes,
NAMELY:—
100 pairs of Men's Slippers at 50 cents per pair, worth 75 cts.
36 pairs of Women's Goat Button Boots at $1.50, worth $2 per pair.
60 pairs of Women's Pebble Tie Shoes at $1.00, worth $1.25 per pair.
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I do quote prices. Failures take note.
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The Largest, Most Stylish and Best Stock for all Purchasers in the City.
THOS. SEALE,
Merchant Tailor, Clothier
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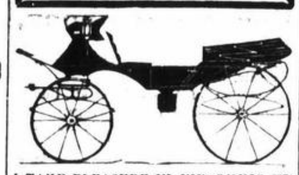
Furnishing Goods!
PRINCESS STREET,
(Nearly Opposite the City Hotel, Kingston.)
THE ORDER DEPARTMENT contains an immense assortment of Goods of the
Latest and Most Fashionable Styles,
Suitable for the present season:
IN READY-MADES the Stock is most extensive, first-class in style and quality, and at very moderate prices
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS of all descriptions and in great variety, constantly on hand.
THOS. SEALE.
Princess Street.



I TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING MY many friends and the public in general THAT I HAVE
The Largest and Finest Show Rooms in Central Canada.
Also, the Finest and Largest Stock of CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, BUGGIES and WAGGONS, &c., in the Dominion. I will sell as Cheap as any first-class work can be sold. In these three points I defy competition. All work warranted.
A fine lot of Market Waggons of different styles.
G. W. ROBINSON,
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May 22nd.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
—OF—
AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS
CHEAP.
A NEW STYLE
—OF—
MUSIC FOLIOS
SELLING AT
McAuley's Bookstore.
July 10, 1878.

I DEFY
Competition in Anything Connected with my Business.
FEATHERS DYED in all the delicate Shades now worn.
Silk Velvets and Crape dressed superior to any one in Canada. Now is the time to get them ready for the Fall.
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Gentlemen requiring their Summer S Cleaned promptly would do well to send them to me at once before the rush.
N B—I do not send my Feather and Gloves away to be done, but do them myself and in a few hours if required. Please make a note of this.
W. OSBORN,
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June 11, 1878.

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 enlarged and colored should give us a call.
CONVEX IVORY TYPES.
SHELDON and DAVIS.
July 4th.

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In French, German and Italian with Grammar, &c., &c., TAUGHT.
INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER
$8.00 per term for private lessons. $4.00 in Class. Address
THE RECTOR, Of the Collegiate Institute.
June 29th.

Removal.
MACDONNELL & MUDIE have removed to the offices on Clarence Streets, over the offices of Mr. Gildersleeve. Entrance from the direct the same as to the offices of Messrs. Britton & Price. May 8, 1878.

CLEARING SALE
Ready-Made Clothing

CLOTHS, Diagonals, Worsted Coatings, Tweeds, Gent's Furnishings,
McNAUGHTON & CO.
ARE OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN THE ABOVE GOODS AS they intend for the future to devote their time to the ORDER WORK. Being encouraged to do so by the great satisfaction their NEW CUTTER, MR. McINTOSH, has given those who have offered him a trial. Parties purchasing Ready-Made Clothing will find it to their advantage to GIVE US A CALL.
One Price Asked and No Less Taken.
May 17th, 1878. CORNER KING AND PRINCESS STREET.

City Hat Store.

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS
—AT—
M. L. HYMAN'S.
Straw Hats.
Men's Brown Straw Boaters,
Men's White Straw Boaters.
Men's Brown Straw Derbys,
Boys' White Straws,
Boys' Brown Straws.
The Latest Novelties in American FELT HATS!
Direct from New York, at
M. L. HYMAN'S, Princess St.
June 3rd.

DYEING TO LIVE.
The Oldest Renovating & Dyeing Establishment in Kingston
(Established A.D., 1869.
THOSE WANTING LACE CURTAINS and Carpets cleaned should send them to this old and reliable establishment, where they can be made to look equal to new in 48 hours notice, and all kinds of Goods that can be mentioned CLEANED AND DYED all colors in the best style and on the shortest notice.
The Ladies will please take notice that am the only Crape Dyer in the city.
R. MONTGOMERY
Steam Dyer.
May 11, 1878.

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.

ONTARIO
Building and Savings Society,
OFFICE—Wellington Street, opposite the St. George's Hall, Kingston.
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Solicitor—B. M. Britton Q.C.
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LOAN DEPARTMENT—Money advanced on the security of Farm or City Property, in amounts to suit the wants of Borrowers. Repayments may be made either by periodical instalments or in one sum at the end of a term of years. Interest moderate. For further information apply to
JAMES McARTHUR, Manager.
May 20, 1878.

D. McEWEN & SON
IN RETURNING THANKS FOR PAST favours to their many customers, would state that although the times are dull and work is scarce we are working full time, and keeping
Force of Workmen Capable of doing anything in our line.
Proving that we do our work Cheaply and well. Six Cheese Factory Boilers of the latest pattern on hand, CHEAP FOR CASH.
D. M'EWEN & SON,
Machine, Engine & Boiler Works, QUEEN STREET.
Feb 8, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has determined to do in future a strictly CASH business and begs to inform his Customers, having accounts running with him, that the same are to be considered closed from the first of June. No deviation to be made from the above terms. His object for doing so is to be able to sell to his customers, goods cheaper than at present he can do, by at least 20 per cent. and hope in a short time to prove to his customers the great superiority of a cash over a credit business.
ALL ACCOUNTS due are to be paid before 30th June.
JAMES DONOGHUE, Market Square
May 31, 1878.

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.
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. Challey, J. A. Hendry, John Kerr, (Manager Gas Co.) McKelvey & Birch, Wm. McRossie, Arthur Chown, Jacob Bajus, Edwin Chown, Thomas Moore, R. W. Rose, Registrar, John Dunn, Daniel McEwen, (for Congregational Church.) R. Gage, Architect, George M. Wilkinson, L. Clements, W. B. 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 & Boyden, John McMahon, B. M. Britton Q.C., A. Cicolari, Charles Livingston, W. R. McRae, William Ferguson, (Sheriff.) Waggoner & McMillan, (Albion Hotel,) H. & W. J. Clothers, W. L. Baxter, E. J. B. Pense, Isaac Nawland, 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. J. E. Rose's Hardware Store, (Yarker's Old Stand), will be promptly attended to.
G. A. RUMRILL.
Kingston, July 16, '78.

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Do not believe all you read, but look for yourselves. We have Show Rooms on the ground Floor covering over 3000 square feet, and have
More Carriages in Stock of Home Manufacture than any two Shops in the City.
All work built in our own Shop and finished by members of the firm, and as we employ STEAM POWER and FIRST-CLASS MACHINERY, we can furnish work cheaper than any other Shop in the city.
ALSO—Carriages for hire.
J. W. BROWN & CO.
May 25, 1878.

RECEIVED THIS DAY!
AND MORE TO FOLLOW,
AT THE
NEW HAT STORE,
Another package of choice things in AMERICAN HEAD WEAR. These Goods have been procured at extremely LOW PRICES, and will be sold accordingly. Special attention is called to our handsome assorted Stock of CHILDREN'S HATS, which have but to be seen in order to be appreciated.
New Hat Store, MILLS BROS., Princess Street.
July 16th.

MINERAL WATERS!
Fresh From the Spring.
St. Genevieve,
Plantagenet,
Carratraca and
Rothwick
Mineral Waters.
—AT—
WADE'S
NEW DRUG STORE,
Market Square, Corner of King and Brock Streets.
May 25th.

STEAM HEATING
N. McNEIL,
Plumber, Gas & Steam Fitter.
DWELLINGS HEATED BY STEAM OR HOT WATER on the most approved principle. Satisfaction guaranteed, and satisfactory references given of dwellings heated by him.
N. McNEIL, Brock Street, Kingston.
May 2.

Remember this, Ashley's is the Cheapest place in the city for Shirts, Collars, Shirt Studs, Ties, Braces, Socks, Underclothing and Overalls.

DESPATCH
Owing to the Marked Increase in Business, I have found it decessary to place
2 Delivery Waggons on the Road
ON SATURDAYS.
Customers whose Goods have not been sent home promptly will find quite a change in this Department. All Goods will be delivered at any particular hour desired.
We have Reduced all Goods in the Provision Department to
POPULAR PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES,
And are not surprised at the increase.
J. Y. PARKHILL,
Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant
May 15, 1878.

KEEP COOL!
REFRIGERATORS
—AND—
ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
CHEAP, AT
McKelvey & Birch's,
22 BROCK STREET.
July 6, 1877.

W. DUNN,
Having Enlarged his Premises,
IS NOW BETTER PREPARED THAN ever to furnish his friends and the general public with
Stoves and Tinware
And is prepared to receive all orders for
Tinning, Plumbing and Gas Fitting,
On the lowest terms and with promptitude and despatch.
REMEMBER THE PLACE—PRINCESS STREE, opposite the residence of Dr. Dupuis.
WM. DUNN
March 4, 1878.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
ANY SIZE UP TO 25x30 inches, finished in the best manner in Crayons, India Ink or Colors. They can be made either from Life or Copied from old PICTURES.
VIEWS OF THE CITY. Inspection invited.
H. HENDERSON,
PRINCESS STREET.
July 16, 1878.

FOR SALE, CHEAP,
—OR—
To Let For a Term of Years,
The property on Princess Street, at present occupied by myself. It would be a first rate situation for a boarding house; or for a small sum a "shop front" could be put up, thus affording a large Shop and Dwelling in one of the best business localities in the city. Good yard, outbuildings, &c., in first-class repair. For particulars apply to me.
DR. DUPUIS.
Kingston, June 20th, 1878.

Daily British Whig

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1878.

A SUMMER DAY.

Deep down beside the tangled sedge
The meadow lark sings all the day,
And bursts at times from out the hedge
The mimic chatter of the jay;
And here and there a wondering note,
A cricket's chirp, comes sweet and clear
Where dreamy mists of summer float
At noon upon the grassy mere.

Afar away below the hill
I see the noisy mill-wheel go,
The smooth broad lake above the mill,
The flash of foam that roars below;
And on the even slopes that rise
So gently toward the mountain's brow,
The cattle watch with sleepy eyes
The lazy ploughboy at the plough.

My soul is sleeping, and its dreams—
Ah! sad and sweet that dreaming thrills!
For there are other vales and streams,
And other flocks on other hills—
The hills whereon I climbed to pull
The golden rods and weeds of May,
When all the world was beautiful,
And all my life a summer day.

Harper's Magazine.

DIAMONDS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The modern discovery of diamonds came about in this wise. In 1867 a certain John O'Reily, trader and hunter, on his way from the interior, reached the junction of the rivers and stopped for the night at the farm of a Dutch farmer named Van Niekerk. The children were playing on the earth floor with some pretty pebbles they had found long before in the river. One of these pebbles attracted O'Reily's attention. He said, picking it up, "That might be a diamond." Niekerk laughed and said he could have it; it was no diamond; if it was, there were plenty around there. However, O'Reily was not to be laughed at his idea, and said that if Niekerk didn't object he would take it down with him to Cape Town and see what it was, and if it proved to be of value he would give him half the proceeds. On the way down, a long journey, he stopped at Colesburgh, at the hotel, and showed the pebble, scratching with it a pane of glass. His friends laughingly scratched glass with a gun-flint and threw the pebble out of the window, telling O'Reily not to make a fool of himself. However, O'Reily persevered, got it to Mr. Atherstone, near the coast, who announced that it was in truth a diamond of 21¼ carats. It was sold for $3,000. I am glad to say that O'Reily divided fairly with Niekerk. The latter remembered that he had seen an immense stone in the hands of a Kaffir witch-doctor who used it in his incantations. He found the fetish-man, gave him 500 sheep, horses, and nearly all he possessed, and sold it the same day to an experienced diamond-buyer for $56,000. This was the famous "Star of South Africa." It weighed 83½ carats in the rough and was found to be quiet the rival of any Indian stone in purity and brilliancy. After it had been cut it was bought by the Earl of Dudley and it is now known as the "Dudley" diamond. The natives crawled over the ground and found many more, and the excitement grew and became intense. By 1869 parties in ox-wagons had worked their way over the weary plains to the Vall River. From all parts of the colony and from foreign lands, people swarmed, and soon, like the creation of a dream, a tented city of twelve thousand and more grew at Puiel and Klipdrift, the opposite banks of the stream where diamonds were found plentiful and of excellent quality by sorting over the bowlder-drift. Soon hundreds of cradles, like those used by the Australian gold-diggers, were rocking on the edge of the stream, supplied with the precious gravel by a large force of diggers, sievers, and carriers. People were thunderstruck at their success. Poor men with a turn of the hand became rich. Hotels, bakeries, breweries, drinking saloons and shops were erected and reaped rewards quite as large as did the diggers. It was a marvelous scene at night when the opposite camps were lit up with the warm glow of lights shining through the tent cloth buildings and the brilliant camp-fires of their twelve thousand inhabitants glinted across the water, from bank to bank. Far into the night were kept up the shouts and laughter and singing and music, and the crossing and recrossing of the boats. The excited crowds shifted their quarters up and down the river, making new discoveries during 1870 and 1871, over an area of from forty to fifty miles of the stream, and forming many camps such as Gong Gong, Union Kopje, Colesberg Kopje, Delport's Hope, Blue Jacket, Forlorn Hope, Waldeks' Plant, Larkin's Flat and Niekerk's Hope.

ON THE KENNEBECCASIS.

St John, N. B., July 21.—The final deposit of $500 a side in the Hanlan-Ross race was made on Saturday with Mayor Earle, who was temporary, and is now, final stakeholder. There is nothing more to do previous to the race, except to select judges and put down buoys on the course, which will likely be done on Tuesday, and each side is now patiently and confidently waiting for the day that will decide who is the champion sculler of America. The gathering at the quarters of the rival oarsmen on Saturday was larger than on any previous day, proving that the interest in the coming contest is increasing. Both oarsmen went out for a spin just before dusk, and rowed for fully an hour. Hanlan made a spurt at one time, showing extraordinary speed. Ross has improved greatly in style since his appearance in Toronto bay, but there is not that grace in his rowing that is manifested by the Torontonian. "He's in fine condition" is the general remark regarding Hanlan, and the same may be said of Ross. Hanlan has brought himself down to 150½ lbs., while Ross, who weighed 200 lbs. last winter, tips the scales at 168. Hanlan will probably row in the Elliott shell in which he defeated Eph Morris, and which was brought him the other day from Toronto by Mr. David Ward. He has been having practice in her. Ross considers his new shell a little too small for him, but she is the best he has, and he will row in her. The outriggers have been altered to suit him.

A Letter from a Clergyman.
Vernonville, Sept. 8th, 1876.
Messrs. Milburn, Bentley & Pearson.
GENTLEMEN,—Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has cured the worst case of summer Complaint I ever knew. Our little child was, for one month, not expected to recover. We got medicine from our family physician, but, like everything else, it failed, until we tried Dr. Fowler's Great Cure, Extract of Wild Strawberry, which acted like a charm, and perfectly cured the infant in less than three days.
Yours faithfully,
Rev. S. R. KEARNS.

A PIECE OF ORANGE RIBBON.
(*Witness.*)
A circumstance occurred at the Central Police Station Friday afternoon which, exciting the curiosity of several reporters present, resulted in eliciting a thrilling story, the substance of which is given below. A few minutes before 4 o'clock, a woman past middle age, of very respectable appearance and clad in mourning, entered Deputy Chief Naegele's office and quietly addressed that officer, who without any ado went to his desk, took out an Orange colored ribbon, rolled it up, and handed it to his visitor. While putting the ribbon into her pocket, the woman made some remark to the effect that "they had fallen into the wrong hands this time," and in something like a threatening tone seemed to intimate that somebody would suffer in consequence. She then added something about her son having been murdered, which was spoken in such a manner as to immediately excite attention and interest, and upon enquiries being made, she made in substance the following statement:
She is a widow, living in Bonaventure street west. On the evening of the 1st August, 1876, her son, Robert Gall, a good Christian young man, who had interested himself a good deal in Rev. Mr. Chiniquy's meetings, left her house (they then lived in St. Urbain street) to go to the house of a friend—a Mr. Griffin—who lived in St. Gabriel street. He never reached there, however, and she never saw him again alive. His mangled corpse was discovered the following Saturday morning, which was the 5th, in the river, opposite the cotton mills at Hochelaga. His skull was found to be all smashed in, and the top of his head entirely gone. Coroner Jones held an inquest over the remains, the only result of which was the smoothing over of the affair without any of the causes or circumstances of his untimely and horrible death being discovered, although the case had been placed in the hands of Detective Pahey for investigation. She believes the unfortunate young man was foully murdered, and that his body was then thrown into the river. What strengthens her suspicions that such was the case is the fact that on preceding 12th July he had been threatened while standing with her, arm in arm, in front of the Orange Hall. She then determined to show her colors. Accordingly, on the last 12th July, she went out on the street wearing an Orange colored tie on her neck. When passing Victoria Square the tie was jealously regarded by a crowd of persons, who followed her, and who became so threatening to her in the tone of their remarks and their rude conduct, that when she neared the Ottawa Hotel, she thought discretion the better part of valor, and took refuge in the hotel. Just previous to this, a woman who had followed her from opposite the *Witness* office, put up her hand to pluck the ribbon off Mrs. Gall's neck. The latter asked for protection, and a Mr. Hagar, who was present, sent for the police. The moment the policeman saw her he ordered her to take the ribbon off her neck, which she refused to do. The woman who had interfered with her followed her into the Ottawa, where she went so far to unpin the ribbon on Mrs. Gall's neck, and take it off. An acting-sergeant of the police arrived at this juncture of affairs, and Mrs. Gall demanded of him to arrest her female assailant. The sergeant did take hold of the woman, but let her go again. She professed to be a Protestant and to wish to save Mrs. Gall from harm, but the latter doesn't believe that. The police officer took the ribbon from the woman and carried it off, but, after having called once or twice before for it, she has now recovered it. She will wear it again and continue to wear it.

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