

Testimonial from Captain Arthur Harper.

Dear Sir—Early in October last I took a severe cold which settled in my lungs. After having a bad cough for about six weeks, I had a severe attack of bleeding from the lungs, which was cured by the use of your Phosphoric Acid Liver Oil.

The Daily British Wig.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25, 1878. CITY AND VICINITY.

Overcosts cheaper than any other house in the city at J. W. Fralick's.

This platform on the new Athletic grounds will be lighted on Thursday evening with Chinese lanterns.

PROBABILITY.—Falling barometer, increasing easterly to southerly winds, and cloudy to rainy weather.

On Thursday night Prof. Haad will exhibit all his previous displays. The ground will be well guarded by members of our police force, and no intoxicating liquors are allowed to be sold on the Athletic grounds.

SHARBOUR LAKE.—A pleasant company of gentlemen went out on an excursion to Sharboeur Lake to-day a "complimentary" to Mr. J. L. Morrison before leaving the city for Toronto.

SIX MONTHS.—Edward Fitzsimmons was tried before Judge Price yesterday for stealing a quantity of tools from the foundry of Mr. J. G. Tandy. He was proven guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Central prison.

"ROSE UNDERNEATH THE SHOW."—Such is the title of a new piece of music (Irving's series) received at Henderson's. The sentiments may be a little out of season, but they will not be long so.

THE RATE.—Last evening the Council had a long debate over the budget, resulting in the rejection of the financial report, and the placing of the taxation again at 18 mills on the dollar, although that means a deficit of several thousand dollars.

FIREWORKS.—To-morrow evening a display of fireworks will be made by Prof. Haad at the Athletic Grounds, and it will be one which will delight all who see it.

LEFT FOR TORONTO.—Last evening's News informed us that Sir John Macdonald had left for Toronto. Sir John has apparently thought but little of Kingston for some time, but since his defeat he will have occasion to think less of it than ever did.

A MISTAKE.—We draw attention to the communication of Mr. W. Robinson, M.P.P., in another column, which puts a cincher upon a statement circulated about the city, and with which he intimates his name has been very improperly connected.

COMPLIMENT TO A MONTEALER.—On Tuesday of this week the Knights Templars of St. Johnsbury, Vt., gave a serenade to Phillips S. Brown, Esq., of Montreal, proprietor of the new Ottawa Hotel at the residence of his brother, Dr. H. E. Brown.

BRIDE BY A RAIL.—The Overseas Fleet of Saturday night—the schooner Fines, of Pictou which arrived here from Trenton this afternoon with a load of barley, had both top masts and top sail and jib boom carried away and her main sail and foresail split by a squall which struck her about 10 o'clock last night.

A GRAY'S SCHEME.—In a letter to our contemporary Dr. Henry B. Evans tells how that "on Monday, 9th inst., several gentlemen interested in the welfare of this city called on Sir John Macdonald as a deputation to learn his views with regard to a GRAND AND COMPREHENSIVE scheme, which they presented to him, for the development and utilization of the mineral resources in our back country, particularly of the iron deposits, by which they might be brought to the city and made use of in such a manner as to be of great benefit to the community."

THE CITY BUDGET.

DECEASED BY THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, the object being to discuss the budget, left over from the regular meeting on the evening previously.

On motion of Ald. Walker the Mayor was directed to ask for tenders for the same.

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Grand Display of Dress Goods AT WALDRON'S Over 1800 New Dresses to Select From.

NEW FALL DRY GOODS ALEXANDER ROSS One of the Largest, Most Select and Cheapest Stocks Dry Goods.

GRAND CHANGE for CHEAP CLOTHING Ready-Made Clothing Made in England.

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TO SAVE MONEY! Is Not to Buy Cheap Clothing, but the most Reliable Clothing Cheap.

NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE. FOR RELIABLE CLOTHING CHEAP, made to order and Ready Made, all our own make.

FALL DRY GOODS HENRY LOWNDES, "Liverpool House."

Fancy Dress Goods. Also Plain and Checked Winceys. Also Black and Colored Lustras.

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