

PROPRIETARIES.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Hot Coffee FOR XMAS



NEW YEAR'S. GET LYMAN'S FLUID COFFEE.

The Finest in Flavour. The Easiest to Use. Can be served up Piping Hot in a Moment.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS.

WE ARE NOT RUNNING A LOTTERY, But we want to introduce our

40 CT. JAPAN TEA, And will give a LAMP, complete, with every 2 lbs.

4 LBS. BEST SODA BISCUITS FOR 25 CENTS.

SHORE LOYNES & CO

Corner Princess and Montreal Streets.

THE MAN

Who does the best by the people is he who will do the best trade with them, and in this belief I have spared no endeavor to meet

WITH

Their approbation in the selection of goods in the several lines, whether staple or in Specialties. My aim is to try and please, and thus far I have met with

THE

Most encouraging success. Josh Billings has said, "To stay is to win," and I have made up my mind to

HAMMER

Away until I knock the bottom out of high prices and bring Groceries down to hard pan. I aim to keep a regular supply of Dairy Products and Table Delicacies for city families, so that everybody's table may be supplied within the store.

JAMES REDDEN, CHINA TEA STORE, - PRINCESS ST.

NICE FOR CAKE.

- Pure Gold Ess. Vanilla. Pure Gold Ess. Lemon. Pure Gold Ess. Ratafias. Pure Gold Ess. Wintergreen. Pure Gold Ess. Pine Apple. Pure Gold Ess. Strawberry. Pure Gold Ess. Raspberry

And Pure Gold Spices of all kinds at

HENDRY & THOMPSON'S.

THE CELEBRATED

COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER

IS A PURE FRUIT ACID POWDER. It contains neither alum, lime, nor ammonia and may be used by the most delicate constitutions with perfect safety.

COOK'S FRIEND IS GENUINE.

Trade Mark on every package

FRESH GROCERIES

AND

LOW PRICES

AT

WM. W. GAUTT'S,

228 PRINCESS STREET.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings. Mindah, No. 253, on Monday, Feb. 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Young Men's Christian Association. FREE READING ROOM, 90 Princess street, near Wellington St., open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sons of England. LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, corner Montreal and Princess Sts., over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Cunard Steamship Company. SAILING FROM NEW YORK every Saturday. Authorized Agent, F. A. Folger, Ferry Dock, foot of Brock St., Kingston.

A FIRE AT WILBUR.

Caused by a Defective Chimney—The Stock Saved in a Damaged State.

On Thursday a destructive fire occurred at Wilbur, which resulted in reducing Messrs. B. Caldwell & Son's general store to ashes. The fire was evidently caused by a defective chimney. The building cost \$1,400, and was insured for \$800. There will also be considerable loss on the stock, the greater part of which, though saved, was more or less damaged.

BANDMASTER JACOBS.

He is Now at Utica, the Leader of a Military Band—From Kingston.

A Utica, N.Y., paper contains the portrait of a former resident of Kingston and Barriefield—George B. Jacobs. He heads Jacobs' military band, of Utica, one of the best in the state. The forty members wear the uniform of the imperial guard band of Austria—white coats, spiked helmets and light blue trousers.

THE MILLINERY SEASON.

A London Jury Decides as to its Termination—L. and P. S. Railway Officers.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company to-day the following directors were elected: Joseph Hickson, Charles Stiff, J. Hobson, Robert Pritchard, Andrew Cleghorn, W. J. Reid, James Egan, Geo. Barrell and John McClary.

A Division Court jury to-day decided the somewhat delicate question as to the duration of the millinery season.

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INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

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The eleventh annual conference of "Christians" is now being held at Hamilton.

An analysis of the water at Ottawa has disclosed the presence of diseased germs.

Miss Rymal of Binbrook, aunt of Mr. X. Awey, M.P.P., fell and broke her arm yesterday.

The Guelph Presbytery has nominated Rev. Dr. Grant as Moderator of the next General Assembly.

Mrs. Kate Switzer of Muirkirk lost a little child in a most painful manner recently. It accidentally fell into a pail of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

There are 1700 justices of the peace in the Province of Quebec, 499 in the Province of New Brunswick, 4000 in the Province of Nova Scotia and 7000 in Ontario.

In Iowa the worst storm of the season raged all of last night. The thermometer was 27° below zero.

A feud between two families in Chicago culminated last evening in the killing of Peter Hoff and the probable murder of another man.

The stock department of the Chicago Board of Trade will be discontinued Feb. 1.

A St. Paul paper figures the loss of life in last week's blizzard at 233.

Wm. O'Brien, M.P., editor of United Ireland, who has been confined in prison since Oct. 31, was released from Tuam more jail yesterday.

Jumped the Track.

CONCORD, N.H., Jan. 20.—The Canadian Pacific express jumped the track this evening near the East Concord station on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Lowell road.

Big Fire at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—The five-story brick building occupied by W. McClary & Co., wholesale stationers, and the adjoining building, occupied by F. J. Trotter, wholesale hardware dealers, were gutted by fire to-night, causing a total loss of \$100,000; insurance, \$85,000.

Bargains in underwear at Hardy's, 25c, 30c., 40c., and up.

YET IN LOVELY VENICE.

WILL CARLETON'S LETTER FROM ITALY'S PALATIAL CITY.

The Practice of Fees—Italian Gondoliers—Venetians as Enemies—Different Types of People—The Coney Island of Venice—Byron's Monastery.

(Special Correspondence.)

VENICE, Dec. 27.—Close to the very cross piece as it were, of the letter S that forms the Grand Canal, is the famous bridge of the Rialto. It is made like almost everything else in Venice, of marble, and is a hundred and fifty-eight feet long.

It has often been said that the way to find any one in a crowd is to stand still and let him come to you; and it is true that to get a good idea of the common people of Venice, one has only to stand quietly for an hour upon this bridge, and watch the passers-by.

Dark-eyed, dark-skinned, decently dressed, pleasant in manner, fair with each other, and courteous to strangers as long as the strangers let them have their own way, that is about the impression the common people of Venice make upon one.

Their own way does not consist of anything very cruel; it is simply a question of your submitting to a few of their little long-established cheats, costing you only a few cents per day, and yielding any amount of comfort and information.

When you land, or when you embark in a gondola, a poor withered veteran of the placid ways makes a feeble show at assisting you, by holding the boat still with an antiquated-looking hook.

But do not get a Venetian angry at you. Billingsgate is a feeble description of the racket they can make with their tongues. They are also quick tempered and revengeful.

When steamer were put upon the Grand Canal the gondoliers "went upon strike" in a truly American fashion, and would carry nobody for days.

But a touch of feeling sets them all aglow with generosity. Travelling through one of the narrow canals, with scores or more of less destitute people upon the shores, a lady of our party took a fancy to the face of a little girl, and wished to give her some money.

The shopkeepers of Venice are mainly a bad lot. According to Venetian papers themselves, and according to buyers from all lands, a shop here is more than likely to be the nest of bandits.

But we are still at the Rialto bridge, and now walk into the Rialto itself, once a sort of Venetian Wall street, now a fruit, beef, and vegetable market.

But we have not much time to spend in this interesting place. We must voyage through other parts of the Palace city. We dive with a gondola into one of the more narrow canals, so narrow that when we meet a floating load of hay, we have to turn back to a corner and let it pass.

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TORONTO FLOUR STORE Choicest Grades of Pastry and Family Flour always on hand; Graham Flour Rolled Oats rolled Wheat, Cracked Wheat, Germ Wheat, Oatmeal and Cornmeal; Seeds in season.

W. J. McNEILL, BROOK STREET

GREAT REMOVAL SALE, BOOTS & SHOES.

OWING TO LARGELY INCREASED BUSINESS we are compelled to remove to more commodious premises, therefore we have secured the store formerly occupied by N. K. Scott, Corner of Princess and Bagot Streets, which we are fitting with plate glass front and all modern conveniences.

BRESEE & ROCKWELL.

A FIRE BUG DID IT.

Verdict at the Fire Inquest in Napanee—Balance of Evidence.

NAPANEE, Jan. 21.—When the enquiry as to the cause of the fire in A. Rose & Co's. store, was resumed the insurance companies interested called several witnesses.

Charles Paisley, heard a cry of fire and ran down street as far as Jamieson's. The flames were belching out from the Northwest corner of Rose's store, and no fire was to be seen in the rear of Lahey & McKeuty's.

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