

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

POLAR BEAR.—The present Bear of Russia is a totaler.

NAME.—"Owen Meredith" is the nom de plume of Robert Bulwer Lytton, son of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, better known in literature as the author of "Battersea" novels.

SHOEMAKER.—The patron Saint of shoemakers is St. Crispin; he was born in Rome but travelled through a large portion of France earning his living by making and selling shoes.

ABRAHAM WILSON, THOMAS DOWNER.—You omit to name your post office. We shall be happy to comply with your wishes, you will only be business-like and let us know where to send your premium plates.

GARDEN SPORT.—Crocus is by no means a modern name altho' it has only got into fashion within the past few years. It was played in England about 250 years ago and was then called "Ball Mail" the same being almost identical with the present one.

MODERN SENSATION.—Mrs. Bloomer, the originator of the "Bloomer Costume" toned down a great deal after she got married and had something useful to do. We believe she is now living very quietly in a little town in Kansas, U.S.; has resigned the breeches or her liege lord and is occupied chiefly in rearing a large family.

SCRIBATOR.—The best time for study, we have always found to be, is when the stomach is empty and the brain consequently perfectly free in its action; say from 5 to 8 in the morning, before breakfast; or after 10 at night. The best time for composing is when you get an idea in your head; if you never get an idea, never try to compose for you will find your mind must never intended you to grapple the business.

H. C. UXBIDGE wants to know the cause of pimples on the face and a cure for them. Pimples are caused by impurity in the blood, frequently especially when of the face—supplied by blood from the heart. In this latter case we recommend as a cure "Take the pledge." In all other cases the only cure we know is to live moderately and temperately and restore the blood to its state of purity by slight doses of such cream of tartar, or other cooling and purifying medicines.

MILLINER.—We do not know of any cheaper and better power for driving sewing machines than a small motor engine; the outfit would be considerable, probably \$400 or \$500, but the expense of running would not be over fifty or seventy-five cents a week, and one engine would supply power for fifteen or twenty machines. We would advise you, however, to write to some Patent Agent—Munn & Co., New York, for instance—as they may have some cheaper power for driving sewing machines than we know of.

MARKET REPORT.

HEARTHSTONE OFFICE.

14th Jan. 1872.

The weather during the early part of yesterday was very cold. It afterwards became milder, but this morning the frost is again very sharp. Therm. at 7 a.m. 1° below zero.

Flour.—Only a retail business doing at prices within range of our last quotations.

Wheat.—No. 1 Extra, nominal \$3.00; Extra, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Fancy, \$3.25 to \$3.00; Fresh Super (Western Wheat) nominal. Ordinary Super, Canada Wheat, \$3.05 to \$3.10. Strong Super, \$3.20 to \$3.40. Super from Western Wheat (Welland Canal) nominal. City brands of Super (from Western Wheat) fresh-ground nominal. Canada Super No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80. Western Super, No. 1, \$3.60 to \$3.70. Fine, \$3.00 to \$3.10; Middlings, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Pollards, \$3.25 to \$3.35; Upper Canada Big Flour, \$7.00 lbs. \$2.85 to \$3.00; City brand, (delivered) \$3.10 to \$3.12.

Market dull. Wheat was quoted a shade easier in the West this morning. Liverpool rates are without change, as per latest cable news—

Table with columns for Jan. 13, Jan. 12, and various commodity prices like Flour, Wheat, etc.

Business was dull on 'Change this forenoon; prices of yesterday are obtained as nominally unchanged. There was but a limited demand from the local and city trade, all within range quoted. Receipts reported by G. T. R. nothing.

WHEAT, 6 bushel of 60 lbs.—Market quiet. No transactions reported. Corn, 6 bushel of 56 lbs.—Market steady. Retailing at 70¢ c. b. for car loads.

PEAS, 6 bush of 60 lbs.—Recent transactions in carloads at 86¢ to 87¢.

LIVESTOCK source and deer, \$12 to \$15 per load being asked for the small lots coming to market. Pink Wood remains at an exorbitant figure, dealers demanding \$10 to \$12 delivered from yards. The supply brought by the Corporation from Aetion and sold at \$4.50 c. b. near, has given some slight relief; but suffering is still very great from the scarcity and high price.

WANTED.

The "Hearthstone," for 1872.

Any person having a copy of THE HEARTHSTONE of Vol. 1, No. 11, is requested to forward the same to Edward de B. Keating, No. 1 Place d'Armes Hill, Montreal, and a suitable reward will be given for it. THE HEARTHSTONE OFFICE, January, 1872.

A MODERN thinker says that many people will be satisfied with a gift of heaven to the angels laying to schemes to be made angels.

Coughs, Colds, and Sore Throat yield to Johnson's Anodyne Linctament, used internally.

The manufacture of Fine Jewellery for the Trade has this season exceeded the products of last year and to supply the ever increasing demands for Fine Work in Gold, Mr. B. Coleman has opened work rooms with a staff of skilled European workmen, at 191 St. James Street, where the Trade are invited to call and examine the workmanship in Diamond, Pearl, and every variety of Fine Gold work in the English and American Styles.—42 m.

Academy for Young Gentlemen. English, Classical, and Mathematical. DALY STREET, OTTAWA CITY, ONT. Revd. C. FREDERICK STREET, M.A., Principal. ASSISTED BY EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.

Number of pupils limited. Pupils admitted as Boarders in the residence of the Principal. 2-43a

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM.

In Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Asthma, it will give almost immediate relief. It is also highly recommended for restoring the tone of the Vocal Organ. The Virtues of Red Spruce Gum are well known. In the Syrup the Gum is held in complete solution.

For sale at all Drug Stores. Price 25 cents per bottle and Wholesale and Retail by the Proprietor. HENRY E. GRAY, Chemist, 144 St. Lawrence Main St., Montreal. 2-42a.

NOTICE THIS!!

I will send ONE DOZEN of the best Pens in the world, with a neat holder, by mail for twenty-five cents and a three cent stamp for postage.

A. ABRAMS, Box 1414, Montreal.

A RARE CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY! THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

ALL PRIZES! NO BLANKS!! THIS IS A BONA-FIDE OFFER WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

I offer the following articles, all new and first class, to every one sending me the number of new Subscribers to the HEARTHSTONE indicated opposite each Prize; each name sent must be accompanied by the full price of a year's subscription, Two Dollars.

Table with columns: Prizes, Number of Subscribers required at \$2.00, The CHOICE is given of the two articles described opposite each number, Nos., If you send, You will receive either, Or.

When desired, Gentlemen's Watches will be sent instead of Ladies' of the same value and quality.

Every one sending us a club of 5 Subscribers at \$2.00, will receive the HEARTHSTONE for one year, and the Presentation Plate, FREE.

All those obtaining prizes are entitled moreover to the HEARTHSTONE, for one year free.

The Sewing Machines above mentioned are all manufactured in Canada, by Messrs. C. W. Williams & Co., Montreal, (with whom a contract has been made for the delivery of as many of each machine as we may require); they are fully equal if not superior to the very finest machines of American manufacture, and represent a value nearly double of the figures above quoted, if the price of the American machines be taken as the standard. All who receive one of these machines will have entire satisfaction with it. The machines all sew with two threads, and do either the lock stitch, or the double loop-stitch, neither of which will rip.

Further, any person entitled to receive a Sewing Machine and desiring one of higher price, can have it by paying the difference to the manufacturers.

The Gold and Silver Watches offered as prizes are all first class and imported for us by a leading house in Montreal, (Messrs. Schwob Bros.) Each watch will be sent, post or express paid, in a neat case; the cases for the Gold Watches of high price being beautifully finished with inlaid woods.

Those who prefer to canvass for cash prizes, that is to say on commission, and compete at the same time for the Grand Premiums mentioned in the next list, may do so: Thus, any one having formed a club of 5 (and receiving in consequence the HEARTHSTONE free) may retain 25 cents out of every subscription collected thence forward, and the remittance of the balance, \$1.75, will be counted as a full subscription in the competition. The club of 5 will also be included.

THE FOLLOWING GRAND PREMIUMS

will be given IN ADDITION to the prizes and commissions above mentioned, to the most energetic and successful canvassers.

FIRST GRAND PREMIUM.—For the largest number of new subscribers sent by one person before the 15th April 1872.—BE THAT NUMBER, WHAT IT MAY,—ALL HAVE A CHANCE: A Grand Square 7 octave Piano-Forte, rosewood case, rich mouldings, and of the finest tone.....Price, \$400.00

SECOND GRAND PREMIUM.—For the next largest number of subscribers sent by one person before the 15th April 1872: A Splendid 8 octave double-reed Parlor Organ, C Scale, in Solid Walnut Case, Sunk Panels, Richly Carved, No. 1 Ivory Front Keys, Music Closet, Four Stops, Bourdon, Melodia, Viola, Picolo.....Price, \$155.00

THIRD GRAND PREMIUM.—For the next largest number of subscribers sent by one person before the 15th of April 1872: A beautiful Single-Reed Parlor Organ, in Solid Walnut Case, Richly Carved, Sunk Panels, No 1 Ivory Front Keys, with Music Closets.....Price, \$100.00

FOURTH GRAND PREMIUM.—For the next largest number of subscribers sent by one person before the 15th of April 1872: A fine Single Reed Parlor Organ, in Solid Case, Sunk Panels, Elegantly Carved Ornaments, name-board finished in jet and gilt.....Price, \$65.00

It is evident that one person may, not only win a GRAND PREMIUM and ONE of the prizes on the first list, but SEVERAL of the latter; either by working for them successively, or by taking two or more prizes of less value, equivalent to the one represented by the number of subscriptions sent.

Those who prefer canvassing on CASH TERMS ONLY, and who do not wish to compete for the GRAND PREMIUMS, can take advantage of the club terms offered elsewhere. These offer more immediate profit, but exclude from obtaining prizes, or competing for the GRAND PREMIUMS. Subscriptions taken for the HEARTHSTONE 1871 and 1872 for three dollars, (including Trumbull's Family Record and the splendid Engraving given to every subscriber for 1872) will be counted as one and a half subscription, in the competition for the prizes and GRAND PREMIUMS.

Send in subscriptions as fast as obtained, so that parties may receive the paper at once. Give the correct name and address of every subscriber. Use Bank drafts, Post Office money orders, or register your letters when remitting; otherwise the money is at your risk.

All subscriptions will be reckoned from the 1st January, and the papers so sent, unless otherwise specified.

All who wish to canvass with greater speed and more success, should remit us \$1.00 for a copy of the Presentation Plate.

NO ONE WHO SEES THE ENGRAVING CAN REFUSE TO SUBSCRIBE.

In fact, those who have the money should secure at once a number of the Presentation Plate, by sending as many dollars, so that while canvassing, they may close each transaction at once by leaving with the subscriber his copy of the engraving.

The money so received will be placed to your credit on account of your future subscribers, and you will have so much less to remit when sending the names.

Opposite the names of those to whom you have delivered the Presentation Plate, state the fact. Each competitor will state when first remitting, whether he or she prefers club terms, cash commission, or a prize; also indicate what prize is aimed at, so that as soon as the number of subscribers required is reached, the prize may be sent.

Watches will be sent by Express, or parcel post, prepaid. But the freight or express charges on sewing machines, or musical instruments from the factory to the residence of the winner, by the road and conveyance he will indicate, will be paid by him, and will be the only expense he will have to incur.

GEO. E. DESBARATS,

Publisher and Proprietor of The Hearthstone, The Canadian Illustrated News, L'Opinion Publique, and L'Etendard National,—Illustrated Papers.

Montreal, January 2, 1872.

G. J. HUBBARD, OPTICIAN.

299 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL. 299

HAVING had many years' experience as an Optician with the most celebrated manufacturing firms in England, he begs to draw attention to his well selected stock, comprising Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit all sights for general use, reading, far-sight, and for defective vision. Telescopes for Inland and Sea travelling, Field Glasses for extended ranges, sporting shooting, etc. Microscopes for Quartz, (Dry, Biotinical, Bessing, and Scientific purposes. Barometers and Thermometers on improved principles, Compasses adjusted and fixed. Opera Glasses of various manufacture. Surveying Instruments, Chains, Poles, Flags, etc. Stereoscopes and Views, and a general assortment of Optical Goods always in stock. Magic Lanterns, Dissolving Views, Slides in great variety; these can be obtained for charitable purposes, Drawing-room entertainments, and School Treats on reasonable terms. Gauging implements, Hydrometers (Sikes' and others), and weights sold, adjusted, and corrected on the shortest notice.

G. J. HUBBARD, Optician to the late Honorable East India Company, 299 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND CALISAYA.

THIS elegant and agreeable preparation is a Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic, being composed only of ingredients that enter into the formation of the system, and in such carefully adjusted proportions as are readily absorbed and assimilated. It supplies the waste constantly going on in the decomposition of tissues, as the result of physical and mental exertion, preventing Nervous Prostration and general Debility. Its action is purely physiological, building up the constitution in the same manner as our daily food. It has been used in private practice with eminent success in the treatment of Chronic Wasting Disease, depending upon depraved nutrition and impoverished blood. It acts immediately on the stomach, invigorating Digestion, Assimilation, and the formation of Healthy Blood, ensuring the nervous and muscular systems and all the vital organs. Sold at \$1.00; 6 boxes, \$5.00.

West End Dollar Store, 435 Notre Dame Street. Your choice of all articles of Jewellery, Jet, Nickel, Silver, Gold, Cutlery, Crockery, Basket-work, Writing Desks, Albums, Fans, Umbrellas, Canes, Razors, Brushes, Cravat Bands, Lockets, Bracelets, Scarf Pins, and every article for men, keepakes, Souvenirs, Birth Day Gifts, &c. &c. YOUR CHOICE FOR ONE DOLLAR OR FIFTY CENTS, OPPOSITE RECOLLET HOUSE.—2-42 m.

MRS. CUISKELLY, Head Midwife of the City of Montreal, licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. Has been in practice over fifteen years; can be consulted at all hours.

References are kindly permitted to George W. Campbell, Esq., Professor and Dean of McGill College; Dr. J. W. Sutherland, Esq., M.D., Professor, &c. McGill College University; &c. &c.

Mrs. C. is always prepared to receive ladies where their wants will be tenderly cared for, and the best of Medical aid given.

All transactions strictly private. RESIDENCE—No. 315 St. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET. 10-2

A SUPERB HOLIDAY PRESENT.

The Princess Louise Jewellery Case, containing a beautiful plated brooch, pair of earrings, watch, pendant, pair of sleevelets, oblong ring, and locket. FREE BY POST FOR 60 CENTS.

One sent free to the getter up of a club of six. The neatest set ever offered to the Canadian public. Address: RUSSELL AUBREY, Box 341 P. O. Montreal.

WINTER'S AMUSEMENTS.

MAGIC LANTERNS &c.

A Magic Lantern with condenser lamp, and reflector showing a disk of three feet on wall; A box containing one dozen comic slides (36 subjects) sent free to any part of Canada, Price \$2.50. For larger kinds see Catalogue.

MICROSCOPES.

The new Microscope. This highly finished instrument is warranted to show animals in water, cells in meat, &c. &c. magnifying several hundred times, and has a compound body with achromatic lenses. Test object Forcipes, Sparo Glasses, &c. &c. In a polished Mahogany Case, complete, price \$3.00 sent free.

H. SANDER, Optician, No. 168 St. James Street, Montreal. (Send one Cent Stamp for Catalogue.)

FIRE!! FIRE!!

Patented in Great Britain, America, and all the principal countries of Europe. POKER PATROL LIGHT. Exactly like a Penell Case, but containing a Lead (or "Lighter") which lights like a match every time it is struck. One Lead (or "Lighter") may be struck for use in this manner about twenty times, and when finished up, another Lead (or "Lighter") may be inserted without the least trouble. Everlasting! Requires no preparation or trouble! Will continue to light every time it is struck! It is not affected by damp! Cannot be blown out! Yet may be extinguished in a second! No sparks! No danger! Invaluable to every one!! Sent postpaid by mail on receipt of Fifty Cents. A. ABRAMS, Box 1414, Montreal.

C.—C.—C.

CHILDREN'S GERMINE GORDIAL

THE MOST APPROVED REMEDY FOR TEETHING PAINS, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, CONVULSIONS, LOSS OF SLEEP, RESTLESSNESS, &c.

For Sale by all Druggists. DEVINS & BOLTON, Chemists, Montreal. 2-30-2.

A PIANO FOR FIFTY CENTS.

On SATURDAY, the 10th day of February next, a GRAND DRAWING will take place at Montreal for a SQUARE ROSEWOOD PIANO, from the celebrated Manufactory of MUGLIO CLEMENTI, Chesapeake, London.

Each Subscriber of Fifty Cents will receive a ticket by return post, entitling him or her to participate in the drawing. The name of the successful drawer will be announced in the HEARTHSTONE of February 17th. The Piano will be carefully packed and forwarded to its destination immediately after the drawing. This is one of the greatest chances offered to get a good Piano. Send for tickets at once. ALFRED EW BANK, Address P. O. Box 491, Montreal. 3-1d

Marquis and Princess of Lorne's Baking Powder



Infinitely Better, Sweeter, Whiter, Lighter, Healthier, and Quicker than can be made by the old or any other process.

Prepared by McLEAN & Co., Lancaster, Ont.

THE HEARTHSTONE is printed and published by Geo. E. DESBARATS, 1, Place d'Armes Hill, and 219 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, Dominion of Canada.