

EVERY victory is measured by what it cost to win it. If there were no struggle there would be no strength. The severity of the contest gives significance.

[Toronto (Canada) Globe.] THE QUEEN'S OWN.

Among the many beautiful structures in Toronto, the establishment named at the head of this article takes a first place. The "Queen's" is the largest, and certainly the most elegant, commodious and comfortable hotel in the Dominion of Canada, being situated on a most beautiful site, adjacent to the lake, of which it commands an excellent view, and likewise Toronto Bay and the Island. It is furnished in unsurpassed elegance throughout, with rooms "en suite," all the modern improvements, bath rooms, elevator, and everything needful and necessary for the comfort of its guests.

It may be stated here, by way of showing the reader the class of patronage of the "Queen's," that their Royal Highnesses the Prince Leopold, K.G. etc., and Princess Louise occupied a suite of apartments in this celebrated hotel in May 1880. His Royal Highness the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia occupied apartments in the "Queen's" as far back as 1871. On the occasion of each visit to Toronto, His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., etc. etc., Governor-General of Canada, and the Countess of Dufferin, engaged apartments at the "Queen's."

From an architectural standpoint the "Queen's" is decidedly perfect. It is very large, covering an extensive area, while it is but three stories high; it is used exclusively for hotel purposes, even to the beautiful lawns, on either side to which lead means of exit from the house, in addition to those in front and rear. This fact, it will be seen, renders it almost impossible for any accident to take place from fire; thus proving the "Queen's" beyond doubt the safest as well as the best hotel in the Dominion of Canada; while the beautiful grounds around it render it most pleasant and desirable.

Messrs. McGraw and Winnett, the proprietors, are gentlemen who have made it their chief object to succeed in pleasing their guests, attending to their wants in every shape. Both of these gentlemen are as yet in the prime of life, being healthy, wealthy, cheerful and robust. In fact, as Mr. Winnett lately said to a representative of this journal: "My entire family are very fortunate in the way of escaping sickness. I can thankfully say that it is almost a stranger to us; the air from the Bay is so good and health-giving that it is the same as a tonic to us. We have had several attacks of a grievous nature though, which I did not consider at all dangerous. We have suffered, for instance, from bodily pains; in fact, my family has been thus afflicted, but we have found the antidote for all such in St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. This wonderful and never-failing remedy has done great good in our family on several occasions; it was but last night that it cured one of my children of the toothache. It is indeed the greatest discovery of the age."

While the writer was conversing with Mr. Winnett, a third gentleman had joined the party. As this person happened to be one of the best known gentlemen in the Dominion of Canada, we hasten to introduce him. We therefore present to the reader Mr. Irwin, the General Superintendent and Manager of the American and Canadian Express Cos. Mr. Irwin said: "St. Jacobs Oil is the greatest medicine of the age. I know of several whom it has cured. I have found it excellent myself, and agree with my friend, Mr. Winnett, that it is an unequalled family medicine."

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It will be seen by the above, that the "Queen's" is noted for more than even we gave it credit for in the beginning of this article. St. Jacobs Oil has found its way within the hospitable walls of this celebrated hotel, and earned encomiums from the dwellers therein. Long may this state of affairs continue!

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By order, (Signed) F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, January 5, 1882.



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